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The Honorable Karen Douglas, Presiding Member
The Honorable Janea Scott, Associate Member
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
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Re: **Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant Amendment (Docket No. 79-AFC-04C)**
Project Landowner Comments

Dear Commissioners:

Project Landowner V.V. & J. Coleman, LLC ("Coleman LLC") has reviewed the Staff Analysis of Proposed Modifications filed in the above referenced proceeding on September 6, 2013. Coleman LLC is concerned that the requirement as proposed by staff is arbitrary and does not properly weigh the interests of all concerned. More specifically, for example, the bond amount is not reasonably related to the actual costs that would be incurred in decommissioning the plant and the time frame in which it is to be funded creates an unnecessary burden on Bottle Rock. Coleman LLC intends to attend the Public Workshop scheduled for October 4, 2013 and will present additional oral comments at that time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Peterson", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mark E. Peterson

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