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Subject: STAFF'S RESPONSE TO REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT APPLICANT'S NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO SET 1B (Nos. 48-49 ALTERNATIVES) and NOTICE OF ADDITONAL TIME NEEDED TO RESPOND TO STAFF DATA REQUESTS SET 1R – 26R AND 28R, (SET 1 Nos.26 and 28 NOISE)

On November 27, 2013, the Applicant filed a Notice of Objection (TN# 201341) to providing data on off-site alternatives to the proposed project and to providing data on the No Project Alternative scenario which assumes the current project would not be modified (Set1B Nos. 48-49 Alternatives). Staff will be pursing this information on its own.

Staff has reviewed the Applicant's Notice of Need for Additional Time for Data Requests 26R and 28R (Noise) filing dated December 10, 2013 (TN# 201400). The Applicant requested an extension of time to develop a noise monitoring plan. The Applicant requires additional time to evaluate methods to obtain and provide the information requested, to identify monitoring locations, and to obtain permission from property owners for conducting noise monitoring.

At the workshop for Redondo Beach Energy Project held on December 5, 2013, staff and Applicant had an informative discussion regarding Data Requests 26R and 28R (Noise), and potential methods to satisfy staff's request for an additional noise study to be performed adjacent to the northerly boundary of the project site. Due to the complexity of the noise modeling, staff has no objection to the extension of time for Data Requests 26R and 28R. Staff understands the responses to these data requests will be provided on or before February 3, 2013.