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Stephen O'Kane
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Regarding: **REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-03)**
DATA REQUEST SET 3 (No. 71)

Dear Mr. O'Kane,

Pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1716, the California Energy Commission staff requests the information specified in the enclosed data request. The information requested is necessary to: 1) more fully understand the project, 2) assess whether the facility will be constructed and operated in compliance with applicable regulations, 3) assess whether the project will result in significant environmental impacts, 4) assess whether the facilities will be constructed and operated in a safe, efficient and reliable manner, and 5) assess potential mitigation measures.

This Data Request (No. 71) is being made in the technical areas of: Waste Management. Written response to the enclosed data request is due to the Energy Commission staff on or before March 17, 2014.

If you are unable to provide the information requested, need additional time, or object to providing the requested information, please send a written notice to the Committee and me within 20 days of receipt of this notice. The notification must contain the reasons for the inability to provide the information or the grounds for any objections (see Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1716 (f)).

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed data requests, please call me at (916) 654-4063.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Kelly".

Patricia Kelly, Siting Project Manager
Siting, Transmission and Environmental
Protection Division

Enclosure (Data Request Packet)
cc: Docket (12-AFC-03)

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Energy Commission Staff's Data Request Set 3 (No. 71)

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**REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-03)
DATA REQUESTS – SET 3**

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BACKGROUND

In 1996, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) implemented a Water Quality Monitoring Program in response to a Final Judgment pursuant to a Stipulation handed down by the Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County, Number BC 121219 on February 1, 1995. The Stipulation alleged that SCE had stored hazardous wastes in non-permitted wastewater retention basins at their electrical generating stations in southern California. SCE agreed to close these basins according to Chapter 15 of Title 22, California code of Regulations. The Redondo Beach Generating Station (RBGS) is one of the facilities cited in the agreement. AES purchased the Redondo Beach facility including the historical retention basin contamination in 1998.

DATA REQUEST

71. Please provide information on how the owner will comply with the stipulation for the north retention basin, the acid basin, and the south retention basin at the RBGS, and please provide the procedures the project owner would use to close the RBGS retention basins. Please include a list of the regulatory agencies that would be involved with the closure process.