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# Memorandum

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Subject: **EL SEGUNDO ENERGY CENTER (00-AFC-14C) PETITION TO AMEND TO REPLACE UTILITY BOILER UNITS 3 AND 4 WITH NEW GENERATION UNITS 9, 10, 11 AND 12**

## **STATUS REPORT 5**

On April 10, 2014, the El Segundo Amendment Committee issued a "Status Reports Including Schedule Recommendations" requiring status reports from all parties on April 25, 2014.

### **April 22, 2014 Preliminary Staff Assessment Workshop**

On April 22, 2014, California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff held a public workshop on the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) and PSA Errata. Representatives from the South Coast Air Quality Management District and a member of the West Basin Municipal Water District attended the workshop. One member of the public, a resident owning a home adjacent to the project site, also attended the workshop.

Missing information for the cultural resources records search as outlined in Data Request 78 (filed August 15, 2013) was discussed. The petitioner agreed to help staff obtain the missing information. Staff will follow up the workshop by docketing a detailed memo outlining the outstanding data from Data Request 78. Staff needs the following information:

1. Copies of the missing cultural resources studies for areas adjacent to and surrounding the project site. (Staff estimates that there are approximately 23 to 27 of these reports missing.);
2. Documentation of five previously recorded cultural resources adjacent and surrounding the project site; and,
3. A statement regarding the maximum depth of excavation at four identified sites within the fence line of the project.

Staff answered questions about potential impacts of air quality on joggers and athletes that use the trail behind the power plant along the beach. Staff also addressed questions related to coastal access concerns and construction noise.

The petitioner and staff currently have no disagreements regarding the proposed conditions of certification as presented in the PSA.

Staff contacted Tom Luster at the California Coastal Commission (CCC) regarding commenting on the PSA. At this time Tom does not anticipate the CCC commenting on the document.

Although unrelated to the amendment, staff and the petitioner also discussed ongoing compliance vegetation management along the berm separating the power plant from the residential area on the southeast side of the project site.

### **Schedule**

The comment period on the PSA and PSA Errata closes on May 5, 2014.

Once the missing cultural resources records are docketed, staff will need four weeks to analyze the additional data and finalize the FSA.