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Mr. Keith Winstead California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Subject: Alamitos Energy Center (13-AFC-01)

Staff Query 2- Visual Resources

Dear Mr. Winstead:

As requested, please find responses to CEC Staff requests associated with the Alamitos Energy Center (13-AFC-01) submitted on May 20, 2014.

## Visual Resources Informal Staff Query

1. Please clarify whether the proposed project would, or would not, include submission of design plans prior to commencement of construction activities.

**Response:** The Project Owner intends to submit landscape design plans prior to commencement of construction activities. Because the project will be constructed in phases over a period of years, landscape design plans will be submitted prior to each phase of construction. Because of the ongoing nature of construction, the commencement of construction for any phase should not be subject to a condition that landscape design plans must be "approved" before construction can commence.

2. Please identify any lighting used during construction activities that would be placed at an elevated location (e.g., cranes).

**Response:** The Applicant does not expect to place construction lighting on cranes unless required by to do so by the CBO, the site Safety officer or an applicable safety law or regulation.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at (916) 286-0207 or Ms. Sarah Madams at (916) 286-0249.

Sincerely,

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