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Honorable Commissioner Karen Douglas Commissioner and Presiding Member Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

Honorable Commissioner Janea A. Scott Commissioner and Associate Member Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Status Report on Application for Certification (12-AFC-3) for the Redondo Beach Energy Project (RBEP), located at 1100 N. Harbor Dr., Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Dear Commissioners Douglas and Scott:

On May 7, 2015, the Committee for the RBEP Application for Certification issued a Revised Committee Scheduling Order. The Order indicated that the parties shall file status reports on or before the first of each month, commencing June 1, 2015, no later than 3:00 p.m. on the due date. Status reports shall inform the Committee whether or not case development is progressing satisfactorily and bring potential schedule delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention. The Committee further requested that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) file status reports in the event that the timing of completion of its tasks fall outside the intervals indentified in the schedule attached to the Order.

SCAQMD staff is in the process of reviewing: (1) the revised health risk assessment incorporating the new Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's (OEHHA) guidelines, and (2) a Southern California Edison (SCE) study that may be the study referenced by a former SCE employee to have influenced SCE to not repower at Redondo Beach. SCAQMD staff has requested AES to provide clarifying and updated information and is in the process of addressing public comments received on the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) and at the June 25, 2015 SCAQMD Public Consultation Meeting held at the Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach & Marina Hotel. On September 11, 2015 at the CEC Committee Conference, I had stated that the Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) will be completed by staff prior to end of the year or sooner, depending on when SCAQMD receives all the necessary information to complete our evaluation. We have received the requested

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information in phases, with the last remaining requested information being received in October 2015 and are in the process of our final review. The SCAQMD is still on target with the estimated completion time frame and hopes to issue the FDOC by the end of November 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (909) 396-2662, Mnazemi1@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,

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