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Re: Bottle Rock Power (BRP) non-operation status report (COM-14)

Dear Ms. Remy Obad,

This letter serves as a BRP non-operation status report as required by COM-14. As you know the plant was shut down to a standby condition at midnight 31 March 2015. The power plant remains fully functional though not operating at this time and no steam is being supplied to the plant. There is no intention during this standby period to modify any portion of the plant or perform substantial repairs except as necessary to remain in compliance with LORS and internal requirements. During the standby period the intention is to maintain compliance with all applicable LORS and particularly the Conditions of Certification.

Most of the BRP employees were separated as a cost control measure. Key knowledgeable supervisors remain in place. The entire facility, including the power plant, is monitored 24 hours per day by trained individuals contracted through a temporary employment agency directed by the supervisors mentioned. The monitoring tasks include, but are not limited to, security, tank inspections, oil storage, fire protection systems and cooling tower deluge system operations, hazardous material and waste storage and management, storm water management, cooling tower water management and blow down. The geothermal production wells are secured and there are no emission sources at the BRP facility.

BRP continues to work through a sale process while in this standby condition. An estimated closing date is 19 November 2015. The new acquisition parties will be Base Load Clean Energy Partners (BCEP). The primary contact information will be mailed to you in a separate letter once that individual is in place. Upon closing the new owner can provide a response to the questions proposed in your email request.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 707-349-6506.

Sincerely,

Cheri Kendrick, Plant Manager

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