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Subject: HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT, PETITION TO AMENDED (12-AFC-02C) STATUS REPORT #1

Staff hereby files Status Report #1 for the Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP) Petition to Amend (PTA). This report will briefly summarize the activities since the Petition to Amend was docketed on September 9, 2015.

Procedural Activities and Coordination Efforts to Date:

Energy Commission staff are conducting the review of the proposed HBEP PTA and issued Data Request Set 1, (A1-A74) (TN#: 206807) on 11/13/15. The applicant's data responses for Set 1 were received on 12/4/15, and docketed on 12/7/15. The Applicant docketed follow up Data Responses to Set 1 on December 14, 2015. Staff published Data Request Set 2 (A75- A77) on 2/1/16. Energy Commission staff docketed the Issues Identification and Scoping Report with a proposed schedule on 11/25/15 (TN# 206778) and participated in the Data Response Workshop and Informational Hearing conducted in Huntington Beach on 12/8/15.

South Coast Air Quality Management District:

On 12/18/15, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) determined the application submitted by the petitioner was complete with an indication that additional information may be required to complete the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC). On 1/29/16 (TN# 210089), SCAQMD docketed their status report on the PDOC, which indicated their plan to complete the PDOC on or before April 1, 2016.

Schedule:

Once the PDOC is docketed by SCAQMD, staff will do its best to prepare and docket the Preliminary Staff Assessment by the Committee scheduled publication date of 4/22/16, to include the Air Quality and Public Health sections. Staff normally requests 30-45 days to finish the latter two sections following publication of the PDOC.

Coordination with State Agencies:

During the amendment process, Energy Commission staff will continue coordinating with the agencies involved with the amendment review, including the California Coastal Commission, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, city of Huntington Beach, South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy.

Staff will also continue to review and utilize applicable information from, and responses to, intervenors' data requests, public questions and comments at workshops, hearings, and comments on published staff documents. Staff also continues to follow up with the applicant on minor clarifications as part of the technical analysis sections in the PSA.

Tribal Coordination:

The Energy Commission staff continues to coordinate meetings with Native American tribal representatives.