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## High Desert Power Plant-pending amendments

Kramer, Paul@Energy

**Sent:** Monday, February 15, 2016 10:05 AM

**To:** Gary Ledford [gleddream@gmail.com]

Mr. Ledford:

Intervention does not generally carry over from one proceeding regarding a power plant project to another. The original licensing proceeding, the subsequent amendments, and this new amendment proceeding are separate for those purposes. Normally you would have to reapply for intervener status. For this proceeding, however, the Committee eliminated the need to formally apply. Persons desiring intervener-like status (introduce documentary evidence and testimony, cross-examine other testimony) DO need to file their documents and a prehearing conference statement on the schedule provide in the Notice of the February 22 hearing, found at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=207441>

The deadlines for filing documents passed on February 12; Prehearing Conference Statements are due by 5:00 p.m. on February 17. Persons who do not meet those requirements, will not be treated as interveners but may provide public comments.

For further advice and guidance about participating in this proceeding, please contact the Public Adviser (PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov, (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228).

Simply referring to prior filings you've made, especially those from the original licensing proceeding in 1997 - 2000, will not serve you well. We do not attempt to guess as to application of past arguments to the issues presently before us. Rather, you should clearly state your present arguments and responses and relate them to the currently proposed amendments.

Your email contains substantive comments about the proposed amendments. I am therefore Docketing it and my reply in the interests of full disclosure to the parties. Please make future substantive communications via e-filed documents or our e-commenting system.

Paul Kramer  
Hearing Officer  
High Desert Amendments Committee

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**From:** Gary Ledford [gleddream@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Sunday, February 14, 2016 6:15 PM

**To:** Kramer, Paul@Energy

**Subject:** Re: Your recent e-filing

Hi Paul

I have been in working on reconstruction projects in Nepal, and out of the country for the past several weeks, currently in China on my way home, and I have just finished reviewing Staff Testimony that completely ignores my comments in this case.

Original Condition of approval that "Reclaimed Water would never be used" just to start.

Most specifically "Dry Cooling", as the most Reliable Alternative that protects our water resources from 100% consumptive use.

I am not certain about timing - but I am a legitimate original intervenor and could file a quick reply and reference my filing when this case began.

Can you give me direction?

Thank you

Gary

On Sun, Nov 22, 2015 at 1:51 PM, Gary Ledford <[gleddream@gmail.com](mailto:gleddream@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Paul

Good to hear from you

Interesting - I had no problem printing on my computer??

I have reviewed it and slightly amended it, and am attaching the word file, perhaps you can upload for me?

If not I am headed to California for Thanksgiving for 10 days

At the end of the day - I suspect when I see what HDPP says - I will have further comments -

Thank you

Gary

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 7:21 PM, Kramer, Paul@Energy <[Paul.Kramer@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Paul.Kramer@energy.ca.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Ledford:

Your recent e-filing regarding the High Desert project did not come through cleanly. The pages were shifted upwards so that several lines of text at the top are missing. You may see the results at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=206397>

I accidentally discovered that, by scaling the document to fit the printed page, I could print a complete copy. I'm not sure that everyone will figure that out, however.

We'd like to get the document refiled so that it is completely readable by unsophisticated users. Rather than scan it, you could upload the original Word file and type in "original signed by" where your signature would be. Please contact our dockets unit to discuss either resubmitting it yourself or sending the file for them to upload for you. They can be reached at:

[\(916\) 654-5076](tel:9166545076)

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