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STATUS UPDATE No. 4

Staff continues to work to file the Preliminary Staff Assessment on March 21, 2016. Since the last status report of February 19, 2016, staff has had periodic discussions with the Project Owner, with the EPA, and with the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District for issue clarification.

Data Responses

Air Quality

- Rule 1406 Paved Emission Reduction Credit (PERC) data collection protocol, docketed February 16, 2016.
- Revised PERC Protocol, docketed March 2, 2016.
- EPA Region 9 comments on the Preliminary Determination of Compliance, docketed March 8, 2016.
- Responses to staff's request for clarification of air quality items, docketed March 11, 2016.

Soil and Water Resources

Staff docketed a record of conversation with Los Angeles County Public Works on February 18, 2016 about the needed water supply information; however, definitive information about project water supply remains outstanding as of today.

Transmission System Engineering

- California ISO addendum to the interconnection study, docketed March 2, 2016.
- Supplemental response to data requests 55 and 58, for transmission, docketed March 2, 2016.
- Revised transmission system drawings, docketed March 4, 2016.
- Responses to transmission system equipment rating questions were docketed on March 9, 2016.

Worker Safety and Fire Protection

Staff received a response to Data Request 63, Typical Filter House Evaporative Cooler Assembly Diagram, docketed February 18, 2016.

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