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Kenneth Celli, Hearing Officer California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

RE: Alamitos Energy Center (13-AFC-01): Is there a need to have the April 19, 2016

Status Conference?

Dear Hearing Officer Celli:

The January 14, 2016, Committee Scheduling Order provides for the issuance of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance ("PDOC") by the SCAQMD on April 20, 2016, followed by the publication of the Preliminary Staff Assessment ("PSA") on April 29, 2016. At the March Status Conference, SCAQMD expressed its belief that it would make the scheduled publication date for the PDOC.

The Applicant does not object to cancellation of the April 19, 2016 Status Conference, provided that the publication of the PSA remains on schedule. Should there be an indication of any delay in either the April 20th PDOC date or the April 29th PSA date, we recommend that a new telephone status conference be scheduled at the Committee's earliest possible convenience.

Please contact me at 916-447-2166 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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