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Honorable Commissioner Andrew McAllister Commissioner and Presiding Member Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

Honorable Commissioner Karen Douglas Commissioner and Associate Member Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Status Report on Petition to Amend the Huntington Beach Energy Project Docket

No. 12-AFC-02C, located at 21730 Newland Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Dear Commissioners McAllister and Douglas:

On January 14, 2016, the Committee for the Petition to Amend the Huntington Beach Energy Project (Petition) issued a Committee Scheduling Order. The Order indicated that the parties shall file status reports on or before the first of each month, commencing February 1, 2016. Status reports shall inform the Committee whether or not case development is progressing satisfactorily and bring potential schedule delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention. The Committee further requested that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) file status reports in the event that the timing of completion of its tasks fall outside the intervals indentified in the schedule attached to the Order.

On June 9, 2016 the SCAQMD released the preliminary determination of compliance (PDOC) for the project and opened the 30-day public and 45-day EPA review and comment periods. The public comment period closed on July 9, 2016 and SCAQMD received four (4) comments during this time. The EPA review period ended on July 24, 2016. No comments were received from EPA. SCAQMD is in the process of drafting responses to the 4 comments received and preparing the final determination of compliance (FDOC). SCAQMD is continuing in its efforts to draft responses to the 4 comment letters received and prepare the FDOC. Note that technical changes from the PDOC will be reflected in the FDOC and we will provide a courtesy copy of these changes to California Energy Commission staff in advance of the FDOC.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (909) 396-3123, Ltisopulos@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,

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