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HIGH DESERT POWER PLANT) Docket No. 97-AFC-01C
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HIGH DESERT POWER PLANT AMENDMENT COMMITTEE
CONTINUED COMMITTEE STATUS CONFERENCE (CLOSED SESSION)

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
THIRD FLOOR FISHBOWL CONFERENCE ROOM
1516 NINTH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016
4:00 P.M.

Reported by:
Peter Petty

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Karen Douglas, Presiding Member

Janea Scott, Associate Member

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Le-Quyen Nguyen, Adviser to Commissioner Douglas

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APPLICANT

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2. Party and Public Comment	4
<p>Parties, members of the public, and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on the matter appearing on this agenda.</p>	
3. Closed Session	5
<p>The Committee will adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code, section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.</p> <p>The Committee will deliberate on any matters submitted for decision by the Committee including, but not limited to, scheduling and the parties' briefing in response to the Committee's Orders after March 16, 2016, Prehearing Conference (TN 210804).</p>	
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P R O C E E D I N G S

MAY 4, 2016 4:05 p.m.

HEARING OFFICE COCHRAN: Good afternoon, this is Susan Cochran with the California Energy Commission here on the High Desert Power Plant Continued Closed Session.

We met in closed session on Friday, April 29, and continued to today at 4:00 p.m.

Present in the room are Commissioner Douglas, the Presiding Member, and Commissioner Scott, the Associate Member.

Also in attendance are Jennifer Nelson and Le-Quyen Nguyen, Commissioner Douglas's advisers; and Rhetta deMesa, Commissioner Scott's adviser; Kristy Chew, Technical Adviser to the Committee on Siting Matters.

With that we will ask for party or public comments. There is no one present in the room and I don't see anybody online.

So with that we will now adjourn to closed session --

MR. KRAMER: Hold on, we just got one.

HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: Oh, I'm sorry. We have a call-in user.

Good afternoon, this is Susan Cochran with CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC
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1 the Energy Commission. May I ask who's called in?

2 MR. HARRIS: Hi, it's Jeff Harris. I was
3 just calling in to listen.

4 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: Oh, okay. Well,
5 we were about to adjourn to closed session, Jeff.

6 MR. HARRIS: Have a very nice closed
7 session. Thank you.

8 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: Thank you.

9 So with that we'll adjourn to closed session
10 in accordance with Government Section Code
11 11126(c)(3), which allows a Committee to deliberate
12 in closed session on various matters including the
13 scheduling of this petition and issues raised by the
14 briefing received after -- the orders after Status
15 Conference in March.

16 And with that, we're in closed session.

17 (Adjourned to closed session at 4:07 p.m.)

18 At approximately 5:30 p.m., Hearing Officer Cochran
19 returned:

20 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: The Committee has
21 returned from closed session and there is no
22 reportable action. The meeting is adjourned.

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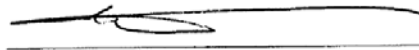
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