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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 identified in the schedule attached to the Order.

Based on comments received during the initial notice period for the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC), the SCAQMD determined that it was appropriate to re-open the project noticing period. Therefore, on November 10, 2016 the PDOC was re-sent to the EPA and CEC, and on November 17, 2016, the re-notice was published in the newspaper.

Additionally, on November 18, 2016, the SCAQMD released its Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) and forwarded the document to the CEC and the EPA. The FDOC included SCAQMD's responses to the comments received on the PDOC during the initial public comment period.

The re-notice period ended on December 20,2016 and SCAQMD received two comment letters and a request for a public hearing. On January 13, 2017, SCAQMD formally denied the request for Title V public hearing as the request was deficient in meeting the requirements of SCAQMD Rule 3006(a)(1)(F). Furthermore, SCAQMD continues to address the two comment letters and expects to finalize its responses by February, 2017, at which time the responses will be forwarded to EPA for their 45 day review period.

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

Sincerely

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