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RE: South Coast air district comments on the AEC PMPD and DOC comments

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Hearing Officer Celli and AEC Committee Members,

Andrew Lee, Bhaskar Chandan, and Vicky Lee of the South Coast air district called me today. They confirmed that they (the three district staff) were online yesterday Mar 1, 2017 for the AEC PMPD committee conference. They attempted to participate, and logged in several times to see if they could access a working Webex line. They could not. They said they are now preparing a letter to be sent today that will be similar to the status letter on these same issues from the district to the HBEP Committee just submitted to the HBEP docket on February 28, 2107. Below is a quick summary of what they would have said yesterday, and will be covered in the district letter re AEC.

The letter will say that as of Mar 1, 2017 the USEPA has terminated their review early (ie, "approved the responses") of the district latest responses to comments on the AEC DOC. With the termination by the USEPA, the district believes they have approved final DOC language. The responses were sent to the USEPA on Feb 9, 2017; the district requested an expedited review versus the usual 45 day comment period. The letter will state that the public still has an opportunity to comment on the efficacy of the district's responses for up to 60 days after the end of the 45 comment period (ie, not the early termination date of Mar 1). The district noted that the comment periods on the evaluation and permit have ended back in December 2016 – this is only a public comment period on the recent comment responses. The letter will be addressed to the AEC Committee members and hearing officer.

Mr. Winstead will file this email to the AEC docket.

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