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Subject: MISSION ROCK ENERGY CENTER (15-AFC-02) STATUS REPORT #15

Staff submits the following status report #15 for the Mission Rock Energy Center.

Preliminary Determination of Compliance

Staff received the Preliminary Determination of Compliance from the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District on October 13, 2017.

Preliminary Staff Assessment

With the exception of Air Quality and Public Health, staff has completed all analyses that comprise the Mission Rock Energy Center (Mission Rock) Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA), and will publish the PSA on November 27, 2017. Staff is preparing to submit two sections for Spanish Translation: the Executive Summary and Environmental Justice sections of the PSA as well as a PSA Summary. The PSA Summary is a succinct, combination document approximately 20 pages in length comprised of the Executive Summary, Introduction and Project Description that will be published after the PSA. The primary purpose of the PSA Summary is to provide the general public a quick and informative review of the PSA, its findings and recommendations. It will be released to be available in English and Spanish prior to the PSA Workshop, where paper copies will be made available for Workshop attendees.

Because of the publication date of the PSA during the holiday season, staff is recommending a 45 to 60-day PSA comment period versus the typical 30-day comment period. The applicant has indicated support for an extended comment period. With this in mind, it is staff's intention to conduct the PSA Workshop in early-to-mid January, prior to the conclusion of the PSA comment period. The PSA Workshop would be held in the city of Santa Paula.