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Drew Bohan Executive Director California Energy Commission 715 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: <u>Black Rock Geothermal Project (23-AFC-03): Repeated Application for Confidential Designation for Data Adequacy Supplemental Appendices</u>

Dear Mr. Bohan:

Pursuant to Title 20, section 2505(a)(4), of the California Code of Regulations, Black Rock Geothermal LLC (the "Applicant") hereby submits this Repeated Application for Confidential Designation for the following attachments to the *Data Adequacy Supplement Set 2* submitted in support of the Application for Certification for the Black Rock Geothermal Project ("BRGP"):

- DA 5.2-1b Distribution and occupancy of Yuma Ridgway's rails within proposed geothermal development areas in Imperial Valley, California
- DA 5.2-1c Figure DA 5.2-1c, California Natural Diversity Database Occurrences within 1 Mile

By letter dated May 5, 2023, the Executive Director approved the initial request for confidential designation of certain documents relating to biological resources within the BRGP area submitted by the Applicant.¹ The documents listed above contain biological resources information that is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and all facts and circumstances relevant to the confidentiality of the information remain unchanged. As with the prior request for confidential designation, this Repeated Application is being submitted out of an abundance of caution and per the direction of CEC Staff. Portions of the documents identified above may be publicly disclosed. The Applicant can prepare a redacted version upon request.

I certify under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California the information described above is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and that all the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. I am authorized to make this repeated application and certification on behalf of the Applicant.

Please contact us at 916-447-2166 should you have any questions. Thank you.

Dated: June 20, 2023	ELLISON SCHNEIDER HARRIS & DONLAN LLP By: /s/
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