

Memorandum

To: Commissioner John L. Geesman, Presiding Member
Chairman Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, Associate Member

Date: December 21, 2007
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File: 05-AFC-3

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Subject: **STATUS REPORT #7 FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (05-AFC-3)**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD or District) staff continues to work on the Determination of Compliance process for the Sun Valley Energy Project (SVEP). The applicant and the turbine vendor, GE Energy, have supplied additional emissions information to the District for the project's LMS100 turbines that will be used to develop the compliance requirements and revised modeling. The new information will be used by the District staff for the completion of a Revised Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOCR) that will be circulated for public comment.

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) intends to adopt stricter nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) standards by January of 2008 which reduce the 1-hour limit from 2.5 parts per million (ppm) to 0.18 ppm, and establishing an NO₂ annual standard of 0.18 ppm. It is unknown at this time what impact CARB's new standard will have on the SCAQMD requirements for this project.

Project Management Staff Transition

I have accepted a Siting Program Manager position in the Siting and Compliance Office, which was effective December 20, 2007. Mary Dyas will be the Energy Commission's new SVEP Project Manager. You may reach Mary at 916-651-8891, or through email at mdyas@energy.state.ca.us.

Schedule

Staff is now working towards the following revised schedule based upon this current information:

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**SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (05-AFC-3)
ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF'S PROPOSED REVISED SCHEDULE**

| Activity | | Calendar Day |
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| 1 | Valle del Sol Energy, LLC (VSE), filed the Application for Certification (AFC) | December 1, 2005 |
| 2 | Preliminary Determination of Compliance Issued | January 31, 2007 |
| 3 | Preliminary Staff Assessment filed | May 16, 2007 |
| 4 | Preliminary Staff Assessment workshop | May 31, 2007 |
| 5 | VSE files final Comments on PSA | May 18, 2007 |
| 6 | VSE and GE provide new information to SCAQMD | December 18, 2007 |
| 7 | SCAQMD Issues Revised Preliminary Determination of Compliance (R-PDOC) | January, 2008 |
| 8 | SCAQMD Issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) | March, 2008 |
| 9 | Final Staff Assessment Filed | FDOC + 40 |
| 10 | Prehearing Conference | To Be Determined |

Shading indicates completed actions in the SVEP AFC process

cc: Docket (05-AFC-3)
Proof of Service List

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY
PROJECT (SVEP)**

**DOCKET No. 05-AFC-3
PROOF OF SERVICE LIST
(Revised 3/23/07)**

INSTRUCTIONS: All parties shall 1) send an original signed document plus 12 copies OR 2) mail one original signed copy AND e-mail the document to the web address below, AND 3) all parties shall also send a printed OR electronic copy of the documents that shall include a proof of service declaration to each of the individuals on the proof of service:

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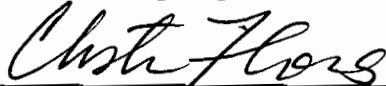
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Christina Flores declare that on December 21, 2007 I deposited copies of the attached Status Report #7 For the Sun Valley Energy Project in the United States mail at Sacramento, CA with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above. Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Christina Flores