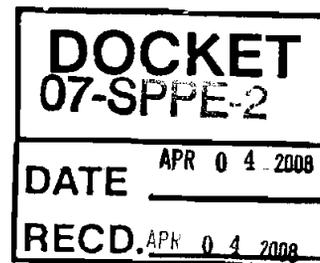


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TO THE PARTIES:

The Committee has reviewed the parties' briefs in this matter, which, taken together, identify three options:

1. Deny the SPPE application.
2. Suspend the SPPE application.
3. Transition the SPPE application into an AFC.

The first option (denial) needs no further explanation.

The second option (suspension), which has the support of both Applicant and Staff, does not estimate the length of time needed before the Applicant would reactivate the SPPE application. Staff presented a list of eleven rather substantial tasks that must be completed by the Applicant before Staff would resume work on the project. The Committee would like the Applicant to provide its most realistic estimation of the length of time necessary to complete Staff's enumerated tasks.

The third option (transition to an AFC) would obviate the first two options. The Committee would like the parties to explain how a transition from an SPPE to an AFC could be efficiently accomplished in compliance with CEQA, the Warren-Alquist Act and Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations. The parties should include in their explanation their idea of the process to be followed for the data adequacy determination, as well as itemize the proceedings and requirements that would no longer be necessary because they have already been fulfilled in this case.

Please respond to these requests in your Rebuttal Briefs due 4/15/08 and be prepared to discuss these issues at the Hearing on 4/24/08.

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