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Subject: **ORANGE GROVE POWER PLANT PROJECT (08-AFC-4) STATUS REPORT 1**

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated June 26, 2008, the following is staff's Status Report 1 for the proposed Orange Grove Power Plant Project.

Current Issues and Activities

On August 5, 2008 staff filed data requests in the technical areas of air quality, alternatives, biological resources, cultural resources, hazardous materials management, public health, socioeconomics, transmission system engineering, waste management and soil and water resources. Data responses from the applicant were received on August 29, 2008.

Following staff's review of the data responses, a Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop was held on September 11, 2008 in Fallbrook, California. Discussions between staff and the applicant included air quality, alternatives, biological resources, cultural resources, hazardous materials management, socioeconomics/fire protection, waste management and soil and water resources.

Energy Commission's Cultural Resources staff continues to work with the applicant on the appropriate level of geoarchaeology testing and analysis which should be performed and the timing of such work. The applicant is proposing alternative means of acquiring geoarchaeological information; including examination of streambed cuts, and the adjacent aggregate mine pit. Such archaeological examination may provide adequate information. However, staff stated that, if needed, staff will include conditions of certification which provide for geoarchaeological testing along the gas pipeline route, requiring that this work be completed prior to the beginning of the pipeline construction.

Additional information from the applicant will be provided in the technical areas of air quality, fire protection, waste management and soil and water resources. The applicant assured staff the additional information will be forwarded to staff the week following the workshop, so staff can complete their technical analysis in preparation for the Staff Assessment.

Staff is working towards completing their analyses and publishing a Staff Assessment by November 3, 2008.

Schedule

The project is currently on schedule.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE
Application for Certification filed	6/19/08
First Business Meeting (Data Adequacy)	7/16/08
Issues Identification Report provided by Staff	7/23/08
Informational Hearing, Issues Identification and Scheduling Conference	7/29/08
Staff provides data requests to Applicant	8/1/08
Applicant submits data responses	Before 9/1/08
Data response and issue resolution workshop	9/11/08
Status Report #1 (Possible Status Conference)	9/15/08
PSA/FSA published	Before 11/3/08
PSA/FSA workshop	11/17/08
Pre-Hearing Conference Statement	11/25/08
Pre-Hearing Conference	12/1/08
Parties file Statement of Agreed Upon Facts and Issues, Witness Lists, Written Testimony, Exhibits List	12/15/08
Evidentiary Hearing Begin	12/19/08
Presiding Members Proposed Decision (PMPD)	2/15/09
Committee Conference on PMPD	3/2/2009
PMPD Adoption Hearing	4/1/2009

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
ORANGE GROVE POWER
PLANT PROJECT**

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