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Subject: Salton Sea Unit 6 (02-AFC-2C)
Request for Project Name Change to Black Rock 1, 2, and 3 Geothermal Power Project

Dear Jack:

This letter is to formally request a name change of the "**Salton Sea Geothermal Unit 6 Power Project**" (SSU6), a CE Obsidian Energy (CEOE) power plant project in the Imperial Valley. The new project name proposed is "**Black Rock 1, 2, and 3 Geothermal Power Project**". CEOE believes the proposed name more accurately reflects the configuration of the SSU6 Amended Project as submitted to the CEC. The new power plant consists of three geothermal single-flash electrical generating units as compared to the original project which was one geothermal multi-flash electrical generating unit. CEOE believes incorporating the proposed name change now will provide improved agency communications as we transition from the permitting phase through construction and into the operating phase of the project.

This request should not be considered in any way as an effort to separate the three units for the purposes of concluding the AFC amendment process. CEOE still seeks to receive a review of the project as a whole with one permit.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and encourage you to call me at 760.604.2792 should you have any questions on this communication.

Best regards,

Doug Hackley
Project Manager

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