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September 5, 2012

VIA EMAIL

Hearing Officer Paul Kramer
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: El Segundo Energy Center (00-AFC-14C)
Joint Statement of Agreement on Resolution of Complaint**

Dear Mr. Kramer:

As you are aware, on July 3, 2012, a complaint was filed with the California Energy Commission regarding construction activities at the El Segundo Energy Center project site. The Project Owner, El Segundo Energy Center LLC, has reached an agreement with the complainants to resolve their concerns. To that end, please find enclosed herein the parties' Joint Statement of Agreement.

Very truly yours,

John A. McKinsey

JAM:jmw
Enclosures
cc: See Email Correspondence

Joint Statement of Agreement

Whereas, El Segundo Energy Center LLC (ESECL) is the project owner of the El Segundo Energy Center (ESEC) project under the jurisdiction of the California Energy Commission (CEC). ESEC (00-AFC-14) was approved by the CEC on February 2, 2005 (CEC Order).

Whereas, ESECL is currently constructing the ESEC project.

Whereas, the CEC Order imposed certain specific Conditions of Certification (COCs) to resolve community concerns regarding possible adverse effects of the ESEC project on the adjoining community of El Porto in the City of Manhattan Beach.

Whereas, Robert Perkins and Michelle Murphy (MP) have jointly filed a complaint (Complaint) with the CEC alleging violations of some COCs dated July 3, 2012 and titled "Complaint re El Segundo Power Redevelopment Project, (00-AFC-14)."

Whereas, other persons have petitioned to intervene in the Complaint including Elsie and Lyle Cripe and Doris and Nick Nickelson

Whereas, representatives of ESECL and MP and the other community members have met and conferred to reach agreement on a mutually-satisfactory resolution of the specific items in the Complaint.

Whereas, MP acknowledges that ESECL has made good faith and reasonable efforts to respond to the Complaint.

Therefore, MP and ESECL (The Parties) do hereby agree to the following:

1) ESECL acknowledges that certain elements of project construction have varied from the requirements contained in the landscaping plan under COC Visual-2 "***Perimeter Screening and On-Site Landscaping – VIS-2***" and the landscaping plan under COC Visual-9 "***Temporary Landscaping and 45th St. Berm – Vis-9***" (the two landscaping plans hereinafter referred to jointly as the "Landscaping Plans"). ESECL affirms its commitment to conform construction to these plans except as noted below.

- a. The Parties jointly agree that the steepness of slope of the new 45th Street berm shall be increased in the area of the existing potable water valve and existing palm trees so the toe of the slope does not reach the trees and that the existing palm trees shall be retained and incorporated into the landscaping. A general depiction of intended location of the toe of the slope is provided in Attachment A to this document.
- b. The Parties jointly agree that the final, permanent fence along 45th Street should be set back from the property line eight feet typical so as to maintain an area

similar to historic fence location. The Parties recognize that the exact location of the fence was never strictly decided in the past and that documents differed on its location. The Parties also acknowledge that a temporary fence on the southern property line is necessary during construction of the southern area landscaping features but that it will be replaced with the permanent fence promptly upon completion of the landscaping along the southern perimeter. A general depiction of the intended location of the fence is provided in Attachment A to this document.

- c. The Parties jointly agree that the set back area south of the final, permanent fence should be landscaped with low lying vegetation.
 - d. MP acknowledges that the grading within the set back area will be such that surface water and storm water does not exit the property onto 45th Street, but instead is directed to flow into the property's storm water collection system.
- 2) ESECL specifically acknowledges the following features of the Landscaping Plans that have varied from elements of project construction but will be consistent going forward:
 - a. The south portion of the the "existing" tank farm berm (Tank Farm Berm) extending west from the foot of the new 45th Street berm was to have been maintained at its original elevation of 49 feet. ESECL inadvertently lowered the elevation several feet but will restore it to its original height.
 - b. The concrete spillway installed in the Tank Farm Berm will be removed as soon as possible after a concurring order resolving the Complaint is issued by the CEC.
 - c. The area between and including the top of the Tank Farm Berm and the property line along the southern perimeter and southwest corner was to be landscaped and was not to include paved paths or gravel roads. ESECL will ensure it is landscaped as required in the Landscaping Plans. The Parties acknowledge that drainage features installed in the area north of the south property line to collect stormwater will be retained but that landscaping will surround them.
- 3) ESECL affirms a commitment to pursue and complete the 45th Street berm and landscaping promptly and quickly upon resolution of the Complaint.
- 4) ESECL affirms its intent to complete the landscaping required along Vista Del Mar Avenue in accordance with the Landscaping Plans.
- 5) ESECL agrees to prepare and submit to the City of Manhattan Beach, the City of El Segundo and the Parties for comment and then to the Compliance Project Manager (CPM) for approval, a revised 45th Street Berm Drawing (Appendix B to the ***Temporary Landscaping and 45th St. Berm – Vis-9*** landscaping plan) that reflects the increased slope steepness to pull the slope back from the existing palm trees. The drawing should be consistent with the sketch provided as Attachment A.

- 6) ESECL agrees to prepare and submit to the City of Manhattan Beach, the City of El Segundo and the Parties for comment and then to the CPM for approval a revised sheet number 4 to Appendix A of the ***Temporary Landscaping and 45th St. Berm – Vis-9*** landscaping plan showing the revised berm slope and exact final location of the permanent fence along the southern property line. The drawing should be consistent with the sketch provided as Attachment A.
- 7) ESECL agrees the project is subject to the noise ordinances of the Cities of El Segundo and Manhattan Beach and affirms it will comply with those ordinances at all times.
- 8) Based on the foregoing agreement, the Parties jointly request the following:
 1. CEC staff concurrence with this agreement and
 2. an order from the CEC resolving the Complaint that directs ESECL to conform to the terms of this agreement.

Signed, (may be executed in counterparts)

By: _____
El Segundo Energy Center LLC

Title: _____

Date: _____

By: _____
Lyle & Elsie Cripe

Date: _____

By: _____
Bob Perkins & Michelle Murphy

Date: _____

By: _____
Nick & Doris Nickelson

Date: _____

A map of the study area showing the location of the plant. The map includes a scale bar at the bottom indicating distances from 0' to 30'. A north arrow points upwards. The plant is located near the 10' mark on the scale bar.



DESIGNED					
R. POLLACK					
DRAFTED					
JRS					
CHECKED					
R. POLLACK	REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION	BY	APP'D

BENCHMARK: Y11332

"LACO BM TAG IN W CB 3M (10 FT) S/O BCR @ SW COR
DRWY ENT TO SCE GENERATING STA #301 VISTA DEL MAR
11.6M (38FT) W/O & 21.6M (71 FT) S/O C/L INT"

AS STATED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

ELEV. 90.760 ADJUSTMENT 2005



301 VISTA DEL MAR BOULEVARD
EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA
(310) 615-6041

PROPOSED SOUTH SLOPE:



301 VISTA DEL MAR BOULEVARD
EL SEGUNDO ENERGY CENTER

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DATE:	9/4/12
SCALE:	1" = 10'
PROJECT NUMBER	2NRG010101

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- 6) ESECL agrees to prepare and submit to the City of Manhattan Beach, the City of El Segundo and the Parties for comment and then to the CPM for approval a revised sheet number 4 to Appendix A of the *Temporary Landscaping and 45th St. Berm – Vis-9* landscaping plan showing the revised berm slope and exact final location of the permanent fence along the southern property line. The drawing should be consistent with the sketch provided as Attachment A.
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By: _____
El Segundo Energy Center LLC

By: _____
Bob Perkins & Michelle Murphy

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

By: _____
Lyle & Elsie Cripe

By: *R. L. "Nick" & Doris Nickelson*
Nick & Doris Nickelson

Date: _____

Date: 9-5-2012

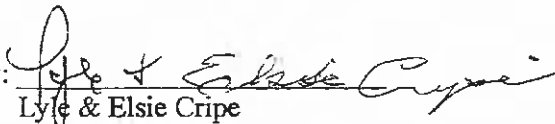
- 6) ESECL agrees to prepare and submit to the City of Manhattan Beach, the City of El Segundo and the Parties for comment and then to the CPM for approval a revised sheet number 4 to Appendix A of the *Temporary Landscaping and 45th St. Berm – Vis-9* landscaping plan showing the revised berm slope and exact final location of the permanent fence along the southern property line. The drawing should be consistent with the sketch provided as Attachment A.
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By: _____
El Segundo Energy Center LLC

Title: _____

Date: _____

By: 
Lyte & Elsie Cripe

Date: 9-5-12

By: 
Bob Perkins & Michelle Murphy


Date: 9/5/2012

By: _____
Nick & Doris Nickelson

Date: _____

- 6) ESECL agrees to prepare and submit to the City of Manhattan Beach, the City of El Segundo and the Parties for comment and then to the CPM for approval a revised sheet number 4 to Appendix A of the ***Temporary Landscaping and 45th St. Berm – Vis-9*** landscaping plan showing the revised berm slope and exact final location of the permanent fence along the southern property line. The drawing should be consistent with the sketch provided as Attachment A.
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By: 
El Segundo Energy Center LLC

Title: Vice President

Date: 9/5/2012

By: _____
Lyle & Elsie Cripe

Date: _____

By: _____
Bob Perkins & Michelle Murphy

Date: _____

By: _____
Nick & Doris Nickelson

Date: _____