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**VIA EMAIL**

The Honorable Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member  
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**Re: Bottle Rock Power Plant (12-CAI-04; 79-AFC-4C)  
Compliance with the Committee's Decision Sustaining Complaint Against Bottle  
Rock Power, LLC**

Dear Commissioner Douglas and Chair Weisenmiller:

This letter is in response to Complainant David Coleman's (the "Complainant") correspondence dated March 12, 2013, in which the Complainant contends that Bottle Rock Power, LLC ("Bottle Rock") failed to satisfy the requirements of the Committee's February 6, 2013 Decision Sustaining Complaint Against Bottle Rock ("Decision"), as necessary to invoke the stay of the obligation to reinstate the bond. Bottle Rock has made every effort to comply with the orders and decisions issued by the California Energy Commission, including the Committee's Decision. Bottle Rock's March 6, 2013 correspondence to this Committee and March 8, 2013 Petition to Amend were submitted with every intention to fully comply with the Committee's Decision and meet the conditions necessary to invoke the stay of the requirement to reinstate the bond. Bottle Rock's inadvertent omission in those submittals of the date by which the decommissioning study will be provided to the Commission was not intentional and, by this correspondence, Bottle Rock provides that date.

As set forth in Bottle Rock's March 6th correspondence and the related attachment, Bottle Rock has entered into an agreement with an engineering firm to obtain an engineering study to establish the costs of decommissioning of the Bottle Rock Power Plant. Bottle Rock anticipates the study to be completed and submitted to the Commission on or before April 15, 2013.

On behalf of Bottle Rock, we apologize for this oversight in the March 6, 2013 and March 8, 2013 submittals. It is Bottle Rock's intention to continue working with this Committee, the



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Complainant, and all other parties to resolve the complaint proceeding as efficiently and timely as possible.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, or Bottle Rock's March 6th letter or March 8, 2013 Petition to Amend, please contact John A. McKinsey or me.

Very truly yours,

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
COMPLAINT AGAINST THE  
BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT**

**Docket No. 79-AFC-4C;  
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