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**To:** Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member, Bottle Rock Siting Committee  
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**From:** Camille Remy Obad, Compliance Project Manager  
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**Subject:** Bottle Rock Geothermal Project Amendment Schedule Modification Request

Because of unanticipated activities required to develop data requests related to Bottle Rock Power (BRP) LLC's March 8, 2013 petition to amend and their April 15, 2013 decommissioning cost estimate, staff is proposing a two-week extension of the schedule proposed in its May 30, 2013, Issue Identification Report. The delay in data request development stems from staff's questions regarding the legal requirements for closing an industrial facility like the Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant. To resolve the questions staff consulted with the Lake County Planning Department and researched the applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (LORS) to determine the scope of demolition required. Additionally, several staff members have requested a site visit to provide answers to specific questions they have before issuing data requests.

We have completed our preliminary discussions with Lake County and the applicable LORS research and have scheduled a June 26, 2013 site visit with BRP LLC's representatives. Data request publication will follow on June 28, 2013.

Staff's new proposed schedule is attached.

Attachment

cc: Docket 79-AFC-4C

## STAFF'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE

### Bottle Rock Geothermal Project Amendment (79-AFC-4C)

ACTIVITY	DATE
Applicant files Petition For Amendment	03/08/13
Staff files Notice of Receipt	03/14/13
Staff files Issues Identification Report	05/24/13
Site Visit and Committee Conference	05/31/13
Staff Site Visit	06/26/13 <sup>t</sup>
Staff files Data Requests	06/28/13
Applicant files responses to Data Requests; <b>Parties file Status Reports</b>	07/29/13
Staff Assessment filed	08/30/13
Staff Assessment Workshop in Lake County	09/13/13
Staff Assessment Comment Period Closes; <b>Parties file Status Reports</b>	09/20/13
Supplemental Staff Assessment filed (if necessary)	10/21/13
Committee Hearing on the Staff Assessment in Lake County	11/22/13*
Proposed Decision	12/17/13*
Final Decision Adoption Hearing	February, 2014 Business Meeting*

<sup>t</sup>Denotes a newly scheduled event

\*Estimated dates; the Bottle Rock Committee will determine this part of the schedule and written notice will be provided



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**BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL  
POWER PLANT AMENDMENT**

**DOCKET No. 79-AFC-04C  
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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Marci Errecart, declare that on June 21, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached Bottle Rock Geothermal Project Amendment Schedule Modification Request dated June 21, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/bottlerock/>.

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Dated: 6/21/13

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