



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
**COMPLAINT AGAINST THE BOTTLE ROCK
GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT**

DOCKET No. 12-CAI-04

ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF SURETY BOND REQUIREMENT

On February 6, 2013, the undersigned Committee issued its decision finding that Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant is required to maintain in effect a surety bond to secure the costs of decommissioning and remediation of the project. The decision stayed the requirement to maintain the bond for a period of time which is scheduled to expire on July 6, 2013. (February 6, 2013, decision, TN 69413, paragraph 6.) As invited by the decision, the project's owner filed a timely Petition to Amend requesting the eventual replacement of the bonding requirement with a not yet determined form of financial assurance (see related case No. 79-AFC-04C, TN 69879). That petition is under review by Commission staff with a projected final decision by the Energy Commission in January, 2014. Under these circumstances, it is appropriate to extend the stay.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the stay of the requirement to maintain a surety bond is extended until the earlier of February 28, 2014, or the approval of a final decision by the Energy Commission on the March 8, 2013 Petition to Amend in case No. 79-AFC-04C. This stay may be further extended for good cause as necessary to allow for consideration of the amendment by the Energy Commission.

Dated: July 2, 2013, at Sacramento, California.

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maggie Read, declare that on July 2, 2013 I served and filed copies of the attached ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF SURETY BOND REQUIREMENT, dated July 2, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at:
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am over the age of 18 years.

Dated July 2, 2013

Original Signed By:

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