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Cogentrix Quail Brush Generation Project - Docket Number 11-AFC-3, Applicant's Monthly Status Report for the Quail Brush Power Project

Docket Clerk:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulation, and on behalf of Quail Brush Genco, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cogentrix Energy, LLC, Tetra Tech hereby submits the *Applicant's Monthly Status Report* for the Quail Brush Power Project (11-AFC-3). The Quail Brush Generation Project is a 100 megawatt natural gas fired electric generation peaking facility to be located in the City of San Diego, California.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Rick Neff at (704) 525-3800 or me at (303) 980-3653.

Sincerely,

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Constance Farmer, declare that on October 15, 2012, I served and filed a hard copy and a CD of the attached Applicant's Monthly Status Report for the Quail Brush Power Project dated October 15, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/index.html.

The document has been sent to the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit or Chief Counsel, as appropriate, in the following manner:

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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, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Constance C. Farmer

TETRA TECH EC, INC.

Memorandum

To: Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member
Commissioner Andrew McAllister, Associate Member
From: Connie Farmer, Tetra Tech EC, Inc. on behalf of Quail Brush Genco, LLC
Date: October 15, 2012
Subject: Quail Brush Generation Project Status Report (Docket No. 11-AFC-03)

Per the Committee Scheduling Order for the Quail Brush Generation Project (Project), monthly status reports will be prepared to inform the Committee whether or not case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention. This status report is the seventh status report for the Project, and includes a summary of completed Project milestones, upcoming Project deliverables, and potential Project schedule delays since the submittal of the previous status report on September 14, 2012.

Quail Brush Completed Project Milestones:

Since the previous status report on September 14, 2012, Quail Brush has met the following Project milestones:

1. The *Applicant's Responses to CEC Data Requests #77 – 85* was docketed on September 14, 2012.

2. The *Applicant's Water Quality Technical Report* was docketed on September 24, 2012.

3. The *Applicant's Drainage Study* was docketed on September 24, 2012.

4. The *Applicant's Revised Air Quality Analysis and Revised Health Risk Assessment* were docketed on September 24, 2012.

5. The *Application for Confidential Designation - Cultural Resources Supplemental Report* was docketed on September 25, 2012.

6. The *Applicant's Initial Response to Intervenor Dorian Houser's Data Requests, 28 through 35* was docketed on October 1, 2012.

7. The *Applicant's Nitrogen Deposition Modeling Files* were docketed on October 2, 2012.

8. The *CAISO Response to Modification Request* was docketed on October 4, 2012.

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9. The *Response to Dorian Houser's Intervenor Data Requests, 28, 29, and 30 were* docketed on October 11, 2012.

10. The *Revised Visual Simulations for the Quail Brush Generation Project* were docketed on October 15, 2012.

11. Staff from the CEC, Cogentrix, Tetra Tech, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and California Department of Fish and Game conducted a biological resources site visit on September 26, 2012.

12. The Applicant and consultants participated in a CEC workshop on October 3, 2012 where biological resources, air quality, cultural resources, fire protection, and public health and worker safety were discussed.

Upcoming Project Deliverables:

The following is a list of upcoming Project deliverables, including deliverables due from the Applicant prior to the next status report (November 15) as well as an update on responses to data requests for which Quail Brush has been unable to provide an anticipated response date due to the necessary involvement of other agencies.

- Per discussions with CEC staff and other agency representatives and their comments on the biological resources technical reports, and as a result of the field visit held on September 26, 2012, the biological resources reports have been revised and will be docketed on October 16, 2012.

- Per discussions with CEC staff regarding air quality data requests 77, 78, and 83-85 dated 8-15-12, the Applicant will be submitting a modeling impact analysis for the existing sources located at the Sycamore Landfill as a means of establishing areas of significant concentrations for the landfill sources as well as any overlapping areas with the potential for cumulative impacts for the QBPP. This analysis is expected to be completed by October 19, 2012.

- Quail Brush expects to be able to provide Emission Reduction Credits, mitigation information and an updated table of expected emissions in response to Data Request 2 by October 31, 2012. The additional time is necessary to assure that the information proposed conforms to the results of the revised air modeling that supports Supplement 3.

- Quail Brush expects to be able to provide proposed CEQA mitigation for non-attainment pollutants and precursor emissions in response to Data Request 3 and per discussion with Andrea Martine and Eric Solorio during the October 3, 2012 public workshop by October 31, 2012.

- In response to Data Request 38, as the Quail Brush Generation Project was denied at the City Council Hearing on September 24, 2012, Quail Brush will not be submitting an application for a Conditional Use Permit or a Site Development Permit. Therefore, Quail Brush will submit a request to be relieved of this data request.

- To respond to Data Request 58, Cogentrix met with Mr. Doug Perry of the City of San Diego Fire Department the week of September 17, 2012, to discuss possible mitigation for LORS compliance. Cogentrix will meet with Mr. Perry again the week of October 15, 2012, subsequent to CEC staff meeting with him.

- Per discussions with CEC staff and the CEC's request for socioeconomics IMPLAN modeling data, the Applicant will docket a confidential response on October 16, 2012.

Data Requests to Intervenors:

Quail Brush submitted the following data requests to the Intervenors:

- Applicant's Data Request 1-18 Set One to Sunset Greens Homeowners Association was docketed on September 13, 2012.

- Applicant's Data Request 1-16 to Intervenor Rudy Reyes was docketed on September 13, 2012.

- Data Request 1-14 Set One to Intervenor Preserve Wild Santee was docketed on September 13, 2012.

The following responses were received:

- Intervenor Rodolfo Rudy Reyes' Response to Applicant's Data Requests1-16 was docketed on October 2, 2012.

- Intervenor Preserve Wild Santee's Response to Cogentrix Quail Brush Genco, LLC Data Requests 1-14 (Set One) was docketed on October 12, 2012.

Responses have not been received from Sunset Greens Homeowners Association to date.

Potential Project Schedule Delays:

The Committee Scheduling Order for the Project included a request to bring potential schedule delays to the Committee's attention. We are not aware of any factors that should result in schedule delays at this time.

Attached to this status report is an updated Quail Brush schedule.

Applicant's Proposed Schedule for Quail Brush Generation Project October 15, 2012

Activity	Calendar Day
Status Reports	October 15, 2012
SDAPCD issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	October 15, 2012
Status Conference	October 16, 2012
Applicant submits Emission Reduction Credits, mitigation information and an updated table of expected emissions	October 31, 2012
Applicant submits proposed CEQA mitigation for non-attainment pollutants	October 31, 2012
Workshop	October 19, 2012
Discovery phase ends	October 31, 2012
Applicant submits Emission Reduction Credits, mitigation information and an updated table of expected emissions	October 31, 2012
Applicant submits proposed CEQA mitigation for non-attainment pollutants	October 31, 2012
Workshop (as necessary)	TBD
Status Reports	November 15, 2012
Status Conference (if needed)	TBD
Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) filed	December 12, 2012
SDAPCD issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	December 14, 2012
Preliminary Staff Assessment workshop(s)	TBD
Public and Agency comments on PSA due	January 31, 2013
Final Staff Assessment filed	February 21, 2013
Prehearing Conference	TBD
Evidentiary Hearings	TBD
Committee files Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD)	TBD
Hearing on PMPD	TBD
Committee files Errata or Revised PMPD (if necessary)	TBD
Commission issues Final Decision	TBD