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Subject: **STATUS REPORT FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (05-AFC-3)**

In its Scheduling Order dated March 6, 2006, the Committee determined that there are a series of events that must occur at intervals for the project to be able to meet the 12-month schedule which began on February 1, 2006 with the Energy Commission's determination that the project was data adequate.

Staff issued Data Requests to the applicant on March 15, and March 30, 2006. The applicant plans to provide the responses to staff by April 17, 2006. Staff has noticed a Data Response and Issue Resolution workshop for April 25, 2006, to be held at the Eastern Municipal Water District headquarters facility in Perris. This workshop will provide an opportunity for parties to discuss the data responses, and the status of the issues identified in staff's Issues Identification Report filed on February 21, 2006.

The Scheduling Order states that the information and/or comments requested of federal, state and local agencies may impact the schedule of subsequent stages of the staff's analysis. To date only the County of Riverside and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (District) have indicated that they will file agency comments and the timing of their comments.

On February 27, 2006 staff sent an information request letter to Riverside County. The County will respond to most of staff's questions through an advisory Conditional Use Permit (CUP), prepared in answer to an application for a CUP submitted by Edison Mission Energy for the Sun Valley Project in March, 2006. The applicant indicates that the County plans to complete the advisory CUP by the June 1, 2006 date.

The District is required to issue a Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) for the project by June 1, 2006. The District's PDOC may be delayed due to work on the District's rule change process revising Rule 1309.1, the Priority Reserve Program. In part the proposed new rule would re-open the Priority Reserve to electric power plant projects. This rule change would provide a means of mitigation for air emissions impacts within the District. Staff is expecting the District to release a draft rule, a draft Environmental Assessment, and to hold a workshop prior to a scheduled public hearing on July 7, 2006. A Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) would not be issued until

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the rule change is complete, and the specifics means for mitigation of air emission impacts has been determined.

If staff receives the information required for completion of the preliminary assessments for all technical areas by June 1, 2006, staff will be able to publish the Preliminary Staff Assessment by July 7, 2006.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Angela Hockaday
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