

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:) Docket No. 03-AFC-2
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Application for Certification for the Los Esteros)
Critical Energy Facility – Phase 2)

APPLICANT’S STATUS REPORT #4

In Status Report #1 we reported that on December 6, 2005, representatives of the Applicant (Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility, LLC) met with Stephen Haase, Planning Director of the City of San Jose and members of his staff, to discuss the status of the Applicant’s application for rezoning for the Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility. During the meeting it was agreed that the Applicant would submit to the City of San Jose a draft initial study for the LECEF Phase 2 project and that the City will use the Draft Initial Study to evaluate the environmental impacts of the LECEF Phase 2 project compared with the impacts that were analyzed in the original EIR. If there are significant environmental impacts for the LECEF Phase 2 proposal that were not analyzed in the original EIR or that are not proposed to be mitigated, the City will prepare an Addendum to the original US Dataport EIR.

In Status Report #2 we reported that the Applicant submitted the draft Initial Study to the City on January 9, 2006. Consistent with the schedule previously discussed with the City, we expect that the City will complete review of the draft Initial Study in the first part of February (~30 days) and provide any comments and a determination as to whether the Addendum process or Supplemental EIR process is appropriate for the project.

In Status Report #3 we reported that on January 23, 2006 Mr. Tetzloff spoke with Mr. Buikema. Mr. Buikema stated that the City is still reviewing the initial study and plans to be finished “in another week or two.” Based upon a follow-up conversation between the Applicant and the City on February 8, 2006, the Applicant believes that the City is on schedule to complete its review as previously agreed. In accordance with City policies, the Applicant will schedule a public informational meeting in February for the City to present the results of its review.

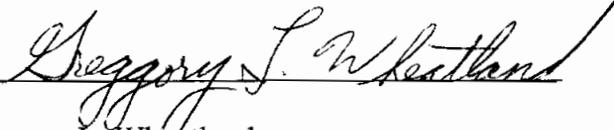
In late February the City requested some updated air quality information. We provided this information to the City on March 1, 2006. On March 8, 2006 Mr. Argentine spoke with Jeff Roche of the City of San Jose Planning Department. Mr. Roche stated that the current City schedule anticipates Planning Commission review in April and City Council review in May.

While we are disappointed in this further delay, the Applicant is willing to await completion of the City's review process in May 2006.

March 9, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Ron O'Connor, declare that on March 9, 2006, I deposited copies of the attached *Applicant's Status Report #4* in the United States mail in Sacramento, California, with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to all parties on the attached service list.

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


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