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State Water Resources Control Board

JAN 31 2013

Mr. Eric Pendergraft
AES Southland, LLC
690 North Studebaker Road
Long Beach, CA 90803

Dear Mr. Pendergraft:

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN – REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR HUNTINGTON BEACH GENERATING STATION, ALAMITOS GENERATING STATION AND REDONDO BEACH GENERATING STATION

This letter responds to your request, dated January 9, 2013, for an extension until March 31, 2013 to submit the information items required by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for the Statewide Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling (Policy). The State Water Board finds that your request for extension does not disrupt Policy compliance, and thus grants the extension.

On December 11, 2012, the State Water Board sent a letter to AES Southland, LLC (AES-SL) informing you of the completeness of your Implementation Plan sent on April 1, 2011 for Huntington Beach, Alamitos, and Redondo Beach Generating Stations. The letter directed AES-SL to submit additional information to the State Water Board by January 31, 2013 that is needed for future grid reliability analysis and to determine the impact on local and system grid reliability.

The State Water Board is aware of the South Coast Air Quality Management District's proposed regulatory Rule 1304.1, and the Public Utilities Commission's 2012 Long Term Procurement Planning process requirements and the potential these may have to change AES-SL's Implementation Plans. Therefore, pursuant to the Policy and California Code section 13383, the State Water Board directs AES-SL to submit all information items noted in our December 11, 2012 letters to the State Water Board by March 31, 2013.

CHARLES R. HOPPIN, CHAIRMAN | THOMAS HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Should you have any questions on this matter please feel free to contact Mr. Jonathan Bishop, Chief Deputy Director, at 916-341-5820 (jsbishop@waterboards.ca.gov) or Dr. Maria de la Paz Carpio-Obeso, Chief of the Ocean Unit, at 916-341-5858 (mcarpio-obeso@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Thomas Howard
Executive Director