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Kevin,

Pacific Renewable Energy Generation LLC, a subsidiary of Acciona Wind Energy USA LLC, has reviewed the revised scope of work submitted by Aspen Environmental Group (Aspen), dated January 30, 2008, to complete the EIR for the Lompoc Wind Energy Project. By this letter, Acciona accepts Aspen's proposal. As stated in a previous letter, we agree not to renew the contract with CH2M HILL, which expired December 31, 2007.

Acciona concurs with the approach recommended by County staff, as follows:

1. The County will authorize Aspen immediately to proceed with time-critical tasks needed to augment baseline information in the Aesthetics/Visual and Biological Resources sections of the EIR, as detailed in Aspen's proposal. This work includes Lee Anderson Tasks 1-6, SAIC Tasks 1a-1d & 6, and Aspen's related technical and administrative tasks. We understand that the work will commence under the existing purchase order on a time-and-materials basis. The costs will be paid from the existing EIR deposit account for the project, pending approval by the Board of Supervisors of the EIR contract with Aspen. (With Acciona's approval, the County has already authorized Aspen to expend up to \$36,347.95 to evaluate the draft EIR, review public comments, and coordinate baseline biological studies with our consultant, Sapphos Environmental Inc.)
2. County staff will ask the County Board of Supervisors to approve a contract with Aspen to complete the final EIR, based on Aspen's January 30 proposal. The proposed contract amount is \$266,860.79, including a 15% contingency. This amount is in addition to the \$36,347.95 already authorized by purchase order. Total estimated costs will exceed the remaining balance in the EIR deposit account by \$167,649.92. Acciona will issue a check to the County for this additional deposit amount prior to the Board hearing to approve the contract.
3. Sapphos Environmental Inc. will provide biological information to the County, as outlined in Sapphos' Memorandum for the Record (1537-003.M05) dated January 14, 2008. This information includes baseline information on birds and bats, tabulated data from migratory bird and bat surveys, proposals for pre- and post-construction bird and bat

surveys, and recommendations for adaptive mitigation measures to reduce project impacts to birds and bats. Sapphos will also provide materials and expertise relating to other biological baseline and mitigation measures. The materials will be peer reviewed by Aspen, and revised or included in the final EIR at the County's discretion.

4. It is understood that since Aspen will review the materials provided by Sapphos and use them in developing the EIR baseline, analysis, and mitigation measures, Aspen's schedule depends on Sapphos' timely delivery of materials. We expect to continue to work with the County and consultants to coordinate their efforts to expedite completion of the EIR and minimize unnecessary duplication of efforts.

We are eager to begin work on the final stages of the EIR and would like the County to proceed with the proposed scope of work. We look forward to our continued work with the County staff. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (858) 793-5102.

Sincerely



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