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Permit ID: C1993017
Revision Type: Amendment
Permitting Action: Response
Subject: **Amendment No. 3; Response to August 2, 2013 Third Round Acceptability Deficiency**

Dear Mr. Yde,

SPE is submitting the included permit materials in response to the Department's August 2, 2013, Third Round Acceptability Deficiency Letter.

The following describes attachments included in this submittal:

(1) SPE DETAILED DEFICIENCY RESPONSE_AMEND 3_20130816.pdf

This is a detailed response document that lists each deficiency and directly answers the deficiency; as well as references the .pdf to find the update.

(2) TABLE OF MATERIALS UPDATED BY VOLUME_AMEND 3_20130816.pdf

This is a list of Permit Volumes with sub-lists of the changed pdf's found within each volume. SPE is submitting this table as a helpful tool for the Department to locate changed documents within the digital permit volumes.

(3) UPDATED PERMIT VOLUMES_AMEND 3_20130816.pdf

This is a .pdf file of all the updated permit volumes. Each updated permit volume includes all the currently submitted Amend 3 Response files (and previously submitted if unchanged for this response) as they would appear if melded into the currently approved permit. All the updated materials found within the updated volumes are easy to locate as they are tagged with the suffix "AMEND 3_date of change". Also the Table of Contents within each Volume has **Green Highlight** to easily identify which parts have changes for Amendment #3. All following pdf volumes are located within the "UPDATED PERMIT VOLUMES" pdf:

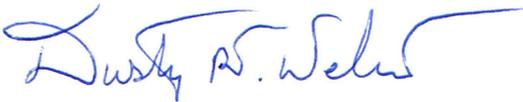
- VOLUME 1 SECTIONS 301 THRU 312_AMEND 3_20130628.pdf
- VOLUME 2 SECTION 313 REC PLAN_AMEND 3_20130816.pdf
- VOLUME 3 SEC 314 HYDROLOGIC BALANCE_AMEND 3_20130816.pdf

- VOLUME 4 SECTIONS 315 thru 827_AMEND 3_20130315.pdf
- VOLUME 5 SEC 901 - 1148_AMEND 3_20130315.pdf
- ADDENDUM 1 SEC 304(1) A thru E_AMEND 3_20130315.pdf
- ADDENDUM 4 SEC 304(1)E Part 4_AMEND 3_20130315.pdf
- ADDENDUM 5 SEC 304(1)F_AMEND 3_20130816.pdf
- ADDENDUM 7 SEC 304(1)F HYDRO AND GEO PART 3_AMEND 3_20130315.pdf
- ADDENDUM 8 SEC 304(1)F HYDRO AND GEO PART 4_AMEND 3_20130315.pdf
- ADDENDUM 12 304(1)I VEG PART 3 '92 BASELINE_AMEND 3_20130315.pdf
- ADDENDUM 14 304(1)J WILDLIFE_AMEND 3_20130315.pdf
- ADDENDUM 15 SEC 304(1) K AND L_AMEND 3_20130315.pdf

The volumes that required revision in this third round response are limited to Volume 2, Volume 3 and Addendum 5. The other volumes are the same as they appeared in the second round response.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: (listed & described above)