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Re: Request for an extension in filing responses to Board Staff and VECC Supplemental IRs

Please be advised that Hearst Power will not be able to provide responses to VECC and Board Staff Supplemental IRs by October 29, 2010. Hearst and its consultants require additional time to ensure that responses provided are as clear and complete as possible.

Having reviewed the status of the work still outstanding, Hearst is confident that it will be able to complete and submit its responses by November 10th, 2010. Please note that Hearst Power will make every effort to file its responses sooner than the November 10, 2010 if possible.

Hearst Power regrets any inconvenience that this delay may cause and offers its gratitude to Board Members, Board Staff and VECC for their on-going patience and understanding.

Kind Regards,

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