Question 07.a:

SONGS has already been retired.

A. State whether the project would be needed in 2020 if OTC units would not be retired by 2020 per the State Water Resources Control Board’s Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling.

Response to Question 07.a:

Most of the OTC units in the western L.A. Basin have a compliance date of 12/31/20. If no OTC units retire between now and 12/31/20, it is unlikely that the Proposed Project would be necessary to maintain reliability and serve 2020 peak load.