

8. SMGC has expressed its agreement with this proposed date for filing Staff's Recommendation.

WHEREFORE Staff requests that the Commission accept this Status Report as in compliance with its October 12 Order Directing Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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