

Exhibit 15C

Acid Rock Mitigation Techniques

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As part of the preliminary geotechnical investigation for the Project, the underlying bedrock was evaluated for the potential for acid rock drainage (Exhibit 5A). That evaluation analyzed rock samples from the Project and identified rock samples that may be acid based on sulfur content as well as rock samples that may generate a balancing alkaline drainage, in which potential to generate acid drainage is buffered by the carbonate, with the presence of metamorphic alteration resulting in altered rock that will weather slowly. Therefore, that evaluation concluded that the Project poses low potential to create acid rock drainage.

If acid rock is identified during pre-construction engineering, soils will be amended appropriately to mitigate for pH levels, in general accord with the mitigation techniques described below. These techniques are based on the mitigation plan prepared for the Stetson Mountain Wind Project.

Mitigation measures have been outlined to deal with acid generation potential associated with sulfuric rock should this material be discovered during construction activities for the Bowers Mountain project. A variety of handling techniques and treatment methodologies are available for acid-producing rock. In summary, these techniques include:

- Avoiding or minimizing the disturbance/excavation of acid producing rock;
- Disposal of the material above the water table;
- Surface and groundwater management to divert water away from acid producing rock and management areas;
- Blending or alkaline addition to maintain the pH at near-neutral levels;
- Identifying potential borrow sites for cover material;
- Identifying potential borrow sites for the isolation or temporary storage of potential acid producing material;
- Using low permeability and impermeable barriers to limit infiltration into the potentially acid producing rock from rainwater or groundwater;
- Preparation of a logistics plan including sources for alkaline material and locations for the stockpiling of such material;
- Identification of monitoring methods and locations to evaluate the effectiveness of the mitigation; and
- Contingency plans should initial mitigation require modification

The construction plan will be reviewed and adapted to allow initial construction activities to begin while further acid rock drainage (ARD) evaluation of any specific locations of concern is in progress. This is expected to include initial clearing and grubbing not requiring cut and fill operations into bedrock.

Sources of crushed limestone and agricultural lime to be used to neutralize potential ARD producing rocks are being researched. The limestone will be analyzed in accordance with appropriate procedures to evaluate its neutralization potential. In addition, borrow (deep till) areas are being identified on-site as a source of low permeability cover.