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The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**  
888 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20426

RE: **Blue Diamond Pumped Storage Project** Docket P-14344  
Six-Month Progress Report under Article 4

Dear Secretary Bose,

The International Consortium of Energy Managers (the "Company") accomplished the following tasks during this reporting period:

- The Company conducted a number of detailed site visits.
- The Company reviewed public comments in the FERC record, and discussed with stakeholders alternatives to the project description shown in the Preliminary Permit.
- The Company held meetings in Nevada on the issues of water rights and power purchase arrangements.
- The Company's representatives are participating in a number of regulatory proceedings in California relative to storage and connecting into the California grid.
- The Company is discussing with investors funding for the project.
- The Company is also reviewing the entire FERC record from original licensing of project.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ David Kates

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On behalf of The International Consortium of Energy  
Managers

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