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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Kevin Hull, Staff Counsel  
Office of Administrative Law

**FROM:** Amy Whiting  
Regulations Coordinator

**DATE:** June 25, 2014

**SUBJECT:** OAL FILE NUMBER: 2014-0516-02S;  
Cap and Trade Regulation 2013

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The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) is authorized to make the following corrections, substitutions, and additions in connection with the above-referenced rulemaking:

1. Substitute the enclosed corrected final regulation text (Six copies provided) behind each copy of the Form 400 for filing with the Secretary of State, including six additional complete sets of the document incorporated by reference "Compliance Offset Protocol Mine Methane Capture Projects Capturing and Destroying Methane from U.S. Coal and Trona Mines, Adopted April 25, 2014."
2. Substitute the enclosed revised and updated Certificate/Affidavit/Declaration of Record Closure for the Rulemaking File at the beginning of the rulemaking file prior to the Table of Contents.
3. Add to Tab 5 of the enclosed Addendum to the Final Statement of Reasons (FSOR).
4. Add to Tab 2, the revised corrected Updated Informative Digest.
5. Correct the Form 400, B.2. Sections Affected, by striking the amendment to section 95991, because it was inadvertently added, but not amended during this rulemaking action.
6. Correct the Form 400, B.5. Effective Date of Changes by erasing the first box checked Effective quarterly to ensure an effective date of July 1, 2014.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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7. Add the following eight additional documents incorporated by reference documents to the record that were inadvertently omitted from the file, (three sets provided, including a CD):  
“Renewable Portfolio Standard Eligibility , 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Commission Guidebook, April 2013, CEC -300-2013-005-ED7-CMF; Table C-1 of Subpart C, title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 98; Climate Action Reserve Coal Mine Methane Project Protocol versions 1.0 and 1.1; Verified Carbon Standard VMR0001 Revisions to ACM0008 to Include Pre-Drainage of Methane from Active Open Cast Mine as Methane Emission Reduction Activity Methodology, v1.0; Verified Carbon Standard VMR0002 Revisions to ACM0008 to Include Methane Capture and Destruction from Abandoned Coal Mines Methodology v1.0; Approved consolidated methodology ACM0008 “Consolidated methodology for coal bed methane, coal mine methane and ventilation air methane capture and use for power (electrical or motive) and heat and/or destruction through flaring or flameless oxidation” v.5; and Approved consolidated baseline and monitoring methodology ACM0008 “Consolidated methodology for coal bed methane, coal mine methane and ventilation air methane capture and use for power (electrical or motive) and heat and/or destruction through flaring or flameless oxidation” v.6.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-6533.

Enclosures

cc: Holly G. Stout, Senior Staff Counsel