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Randy,

Per our discussions last week (via voicemails ) and your discussion with Larry, please find attached the CCS Cost evaluation based on capital cost for the proposed project and CCS.

The capital cost for the pipeline transfer was obtained from previously submitted cost analysis (excluded O&M costs). For your reference, we are including the pipeline transfer costs submitted to EPA Region 6.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments regarding this.

Thanks,  
Latha

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Table C-1. Cost Estimation for Transfer of CO<sub>2</sub> via Pipeline to Existing CO<sub>2</sub> Well

Parameter	Value	Units
Minimum Length of Pipeline	106	miles
Average Diameter of Pipeline	8	Inches
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from combustion turbines (both CCCTs)	3,140,799	Short tons/yr
CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Efficiency	90%	
Captured CO <sub>2</sub>	2,826,719	Short tons/yr

CO<sub>2</sub> Transfer Cost Estimation<sup>1</sup>

Cost Type	Units	Pipeline Costs	Cost Equation	Cost (\$)
Materials	Diameter (inches), Length (miles)	\$	$\$64,632 + \$1.85 \times L \times (330.5 \times D^2 + 686.7 \times D + 26,960)$	\$10,576,690.16
Labor	Diameter (inches), Length (miles)	\$	$\$341,627 + \$1.85 \times L \times (343.2 \times D^2 + 2,074 \times D + 170,013)$	\$41,242,164.78
Miscellaneous	Diameter (inches), Length (miles)	\$	$\$150,166 + \$1.58 \times L \times (8,417 \times D + 7,234)$	\$12,639,149.60
Right of Way	Diameter (inches), Length (miles)	\$	$\$48,037 + \$1.20 \times L \times (577 \times D + 29,788)$	\$4,424,225.80
CO <sub>2</sub> Surge Tank	\$		\$1,150,636	\$1,150,636.00
Pipeline Control System	\$	Other Capital	\$110,632	\$110,632.00
Fixed O&M	\$/mile/yr	Operation & Maintenance (O&M)	\$8,632	\$914,992.00
		Total Pipeline Cost		\$71,058,490.34

Amortized Cost Calculation

Equipment Life <sup>2</sup>	20 years
Interest rate <sup>3</sup>	7%
Capital Recovery Factor (CRF) <sup>4</sup>	0.09
Total Pipeline Installation Cost (TIC)	\$70,143,498
Amortized Installation Cost (TIC * CRF)	\$6,621,050
Amortized Installation + O&M Cost	\$7,536,042
CO <sub>2</sub> Transferred	2,826,719 Short tons/yr
Annualized control cost per ton <sup>5</sup>	3 \$/ton-yr

<sup>1</sup> Cost estimation guidelines obtained from "Quality Guidelines for Energy System Studies Estimating Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Costs", DOE/NETL-2010/1447, dated March 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Pipeline life is assumed based on engineering judgment.

<sup>3</sup> Interest rate conservatively set at 7.00%, based on EPA's seven percent social interest rate from the OAQPS CCM Sixth Edition.

<sup>4</sup> Capital Recovery Fraction = Interest Rate (%) x (1 + Interest Rate (%)) ^ Pipeline Life / ((1 + Interest Rate (%)) ^ Pipeline Life - 1)

<sup>5</sup> This cost estimation does not include capital and O&M costs associated with the compression equipment or processing equipment.

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Tenaska Brownsville Partners, LLC  
 Brownsville Generating Station

Table 1. Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) Cost Estimate

Plant Output (2X1)	MW	kW
800	800,000	
Cost of Compression and Storage		
<i>Cost per NGCC Document (June 2011 basis)</i> <sup>1</sup>	624.00	\$/kW
<i>Cost per NGCC Document (2014 basis)</i> <sup>2</sup>	657.66	\$/kW
Total Cost for Compression and Storage	\$526,128,000	
Pipeline Transfer Cost <sup>3</sup>	\$70,143,498	
<b>Total Capital Cost for CCS</b>	<b>\$596,271,498</b>	
<b>Total Capital Cost for the Proposed Brownsville Generating Station</b> <sup>4</sup>	<b>\$500,000,000</b>	\$ (Equipment and control costs)
<b>CCS Cost as a Percentage of Project Capital Cost</b>	<b>119%</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Capital cost of compression and storage obtained from Exhibit 4-16 Case 14 in the final report of *Updated Costs (June 2011 Basis) for Selected Bituminous Baseline Cases*, dated August 2012.

<sup>2</sup> Capital costs adjusted using the U.S. BLS CPI Inflation Calculator from 2011 (\$624/kW) to 2014 dollars (\$657.66/kW) ([http://www.bls.gov/data/inflation\\_calculator.htm](http://www.bls.gov/data/inflation_calculator.htm)).

<sup>3</sup> The pipeline transfer cost estimated based on "Quality Guidelines for Energy System Studies Estimating Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Costs", DOE/NETL-2010/1447, dated March 2010.

<sup>4</sup> Total Capital Cost for the proposed Brownsville Generating Station obtained from Table 30 (Estimated Capital Cost and Fee Verification) submitted with the application.

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