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Amended Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-06C)

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Below is a copy of an email sent to me by Carol Scurlock on June 15, 2015. As you can see, she and her husband experienced seeing another tractor trailer getting hung up on the railroad tracks due to the light turning red at Avenida Encinas. This was another incident of a vehicle pulling out of the SDG&E driveway onto Cannon and turning east. The vehicle crossed Cannon and turned left toward the I-5 entrance ramp and was caught on the tracks at the Avenida Encinas light.

There were no obstructions on Cannon Rd. from the desalination construction at this time.

Once again you are being informed of a serious issue involving semi trucks getting stuck on the railroad tracks. I am fully aware that the railroad has a sensor that allows the light to turn green if the sensor detects a problem. As a commissioner, are you going to depend 100% on this sensor to protect the neighborhood of Terramar?

Trains come through this intersection at very high speeds and a last minute sensor is all that protects our neighborhood from a serious train wreck.

Terramar moves that you add this condition to the PMPD. Either require these vehicles to use the Avenida Encinas intersection to the site travelling east to avoid the railroad tracks or hire a full time flag person to assist these vehicles for the next five years.

Please reconsider this as a condition and note that if any accident occurs it will be the responsibility of NRG, the California Energy Commission, the City of Carlsbad, and the railroad.

All entities listed have been warned of a possible tragedy occurring at this site.

Below is a copy of the email received from Carol Scurlock on June 15, 2015.

Carol Scurlock

To: Kerry Siekmann

June 15, 2015 5:48 PM

Updated info.

Around the 1st of June, as my husband and I drove east on Cannon Rd, a tractor-trailer pulled onto the roadway, exiting from SDGE's driveway, west of the railroad tracks. After maneuvering a left turn out of the driveway, the light at Avenida Encinas turned red. The truck is now behind a stopped car and is on top of the railroad tracks. The light is fairly lengthy with north-south traffic first and then the left turners. The Amtrac train comes through regularly at a high rate of speed. The Coaster comes even more often, traveling through that area quickly. This is a deadly disaster waiting to happen.

The thought of construction traffic from the proposed power plant exiting onto Cannon [Rd.is](#) preposterous. Something must be done immediately to keep all of us safe and a deadly train wreck from happening.

Thank you

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