October 23, 2007

Interim-Chairperson Anthony Madrigal, Jr.
Cahuilla Band of Indians
P.O. Box 391760
Anza, CA 92539

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Dear Interim-Chairperson Madrigal, Jr.:

Your name was provided to the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) by
the Native American Heritage Commission as a representative of a Native American
community who might be interested in the proposed construction and operation of a power
plant in the Riverside County.

The Energy Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed project and has received an
application for a permit to build and operate the power plant, known as the CPV Sentinel
Energy Project, of approximately 800 megawatts, in Riverside County near the City of
Palm Springs. Portions of the gas line route will be located in the City of Palm Springs. You
will receive, if you have not already received, specific information about the proposed
power plant from the project applicant. Information about the project can also be viewed on

Please review the information you receive from the project applicant, and if you have
concerns regarding cultural resources that could potentially be affected by the proposed
power plant and related facilities, please contact Dorothy Torres (916-653-3992), Fax:
(916) 651-8868; E-mail: dtorres@energy.state.ca.us. You may also call the Commission's
Public Adviser, toll-free at 1-800-822-6228, for assistance in participating in the Energy
Commission's review of the proposed project.

The cultural resources staff welcomes your comments. By this spring, we expect to
complete the preliminary environmental assessment. We will also be holding workshops
and hearings over the coming months on the project and our assessment. You will be
notified concerning the times, locations and the topics to be covered.

Sincerely,

Paul Richins, Manager
Environmental Protection Office

cc: Energy Commission Dockets