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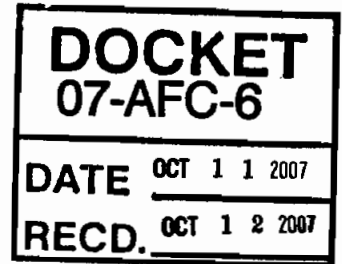
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Mr. B. B. Blevins, Executive Director  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: **Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6)  
Application for Designation of Confidential Records**

Dear Mr. Blevins:

Carlsbad Energy Center LLC ("Carlsbad") is in receipt of the Commission's letter indicated its rejection of Carlsbad's Application for Designation of Confidential Records. As indicated in the deficiency letter, on September 19, 2007, Carlsbad submitted materials to the Commission for confidential designation along with an application related thereto. Carlsbad was informed the application was incomplete as it did not have an "identifiable docket number typed or printed on the materials."

On October 9, 2007, Kimberly Hellwig of my office spoke with Senior Staff Counsel, Fernando De Leon regarding this matter. Along with confirming an incorrect date on the Commission's deficiency letter, Mr. De Leon asked Ms. Hellwig to send a revised Application for Confidential Designation to your office marked with the appropriate docket number.<sup>1</sup> In an effort to assist staff with identifying the materials previously submitted with the attached application, we have provided labels that can be affixed thereto for future reference. Should you wish for our staff to affix the labels to the submitted materials, we would be happy to send someone to do so.

<sup>1</sup> The letter sent by the Commission to Applicant was dated September 25, 2007. Mr. De Leon informed Ms. Hellwig that the correct date was on or about October 3, 2007. Thus, Applicant would have 14 days after October 3, 2007 to correct the deficiency.

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