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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND PER PROOF OF SERVICE

J. Mike Monasmith
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DOCKET 07-AFC-6	
DATE	DEC 29 2008
RECD.	DEC 29 2008

Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6)
Applicant's Record of Conversation with California Department of Fish and Game Representative

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

On behalf of Carlsbad Energy Center LLC, please find enclosed for docketing a record of conversation between Applicant's consultant, John Steinbeck of Tenera Environmental Inc. and Bill Paznokas of California Department of Fish and Game, dated December 23, 2008. This record of conversation relates to Mr. Paznokas' previous conversation(s) with CEC Staff regarding Carlsbad Energy Center Project's proposed ocean water purification system. This document will be provided to all parties identified on the attached proof of service.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Allison D. Cook".

Allison D. Cook

Enclosure

cc: See attached Proof of Service

CH2MHILL TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

Call To: Bill Paznokas, California
Department of Fish & Game

Phone No.: (858) 467-4218

Date: 12/23/08

Call From: John Steinbeck, Tenera

Time: 0930

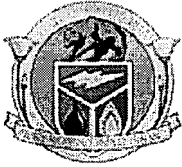
Message

Taken By: John Steinbeck, Tenera Environmental Inc.

Subject: Discussion of CDF&G comments on CECP project

Project No.: 361219

Bill Paznokas returned a phone message I had left him on 12/22/08. He stated that he had reviewed the intake and discharge studies for the proposed CECP ocean purification plant. I asked him about the comments he made to Heather Blair on August 18, 2008 about the CECP ocean water purification alternative and CDF&G's view on potential mitigation. Bill clarified that his comments on CECP regarding potential impacts were made to provide consistency with previous CDFG comments on desalination projects. I explained that the intake volumes for the CECP would be considerably less than a typical desalination plant, such as the Poseidon project, and would represent a large reduction in flow for the facility overall, taking into account the closure of EPS Units 1-3. Bill thought that the main circulating water pumps from Units 4&5 would continue to operate to provide dilution for the RO reject from the ocean water purification system for CECP. I went over the water balance with him stating that as part of CECP that Units 1-3 would be retired, representing a large decrease in intake volume, and that the CECP ocean water purification system would have a total intake volume of ~4.5 mgd. He agreed that the overall reductions in intake volume were beneficial and as a result CDF&G would not be providing any further comments or pursuing mitigation. He stated that those qualifiers were provided to Heather Blair from Aspen and it was unfortunate that they were not included in the staff report. He stated that he would not attend the PSA workshop.



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE CARLSBAD ENERGY
CENTER PROJECT**

**Docket No. 07-AFC-6
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maria Davis, declare that on December 29, 2008, I served and filed copies of the **Applicant's Record of Conversation with California Department of Fish and Game Representative** as follows: (check all that apply)

by e-mail to the e-mail addresses set forth above by depositing in the United States mail at Sacramento, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to **OR** ___ by personal delivery to:

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___ by depositing in the mail as described above **OR** by personal delivery, to the Energy Commission Docket Unit at the following address:

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an original signed copy of the document(s) **AND**

twelve (12) additional copies mailed or delivered **OR** one electronic copy of the document(s) e-mailed to docket@energy.state.ca.us

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Maria Davis