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Mr. Dave Singleton  
 California Native American Heritage Commission  
 915 Capitol Mall, Rm. 364  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT, SOUTHERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

Dear Mr. Singleton,

The California Energy Commission has received an application for a permit to build a new simple-cycle electrical generating facility that would include three natural gas-fired combustion turbine generators (CTGs) with a net generating capacity of 300 MW. The project site encompasses 10 acres and will temporarily utilize an additional six acres of laydown/staging area. In addition, the project will involve the construction of new linear facilities that include approximately 8,000 – 10,300 feet of gas transmission line and approximately 2,100 – 2650 feet of electrical transmission line.

The proposed project is located in an unincorporated area of San Diego County known as Otay Mesa. The plant site is located in **T18S R1E, Sec. 30** on the Otay Mesa 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle. Portions of the proposed gas line and transmission line alternatives for the project extend into **Sections 25, 31, and 36** of the same quadrangle. The Energy Commission requests a search of the Sacred Lands File at these locations for the proposed Pio Pico Energy Center project.

Part of the Energy Commission's permitting process involves notifying local Native American representatives about proposed projects and addressing their concerns; therefore, we would also like to request a list of local Native American representatives who have traditional ties to the San Diego County/Otay Mesa area and who wish to be contacted concerning development activities there.

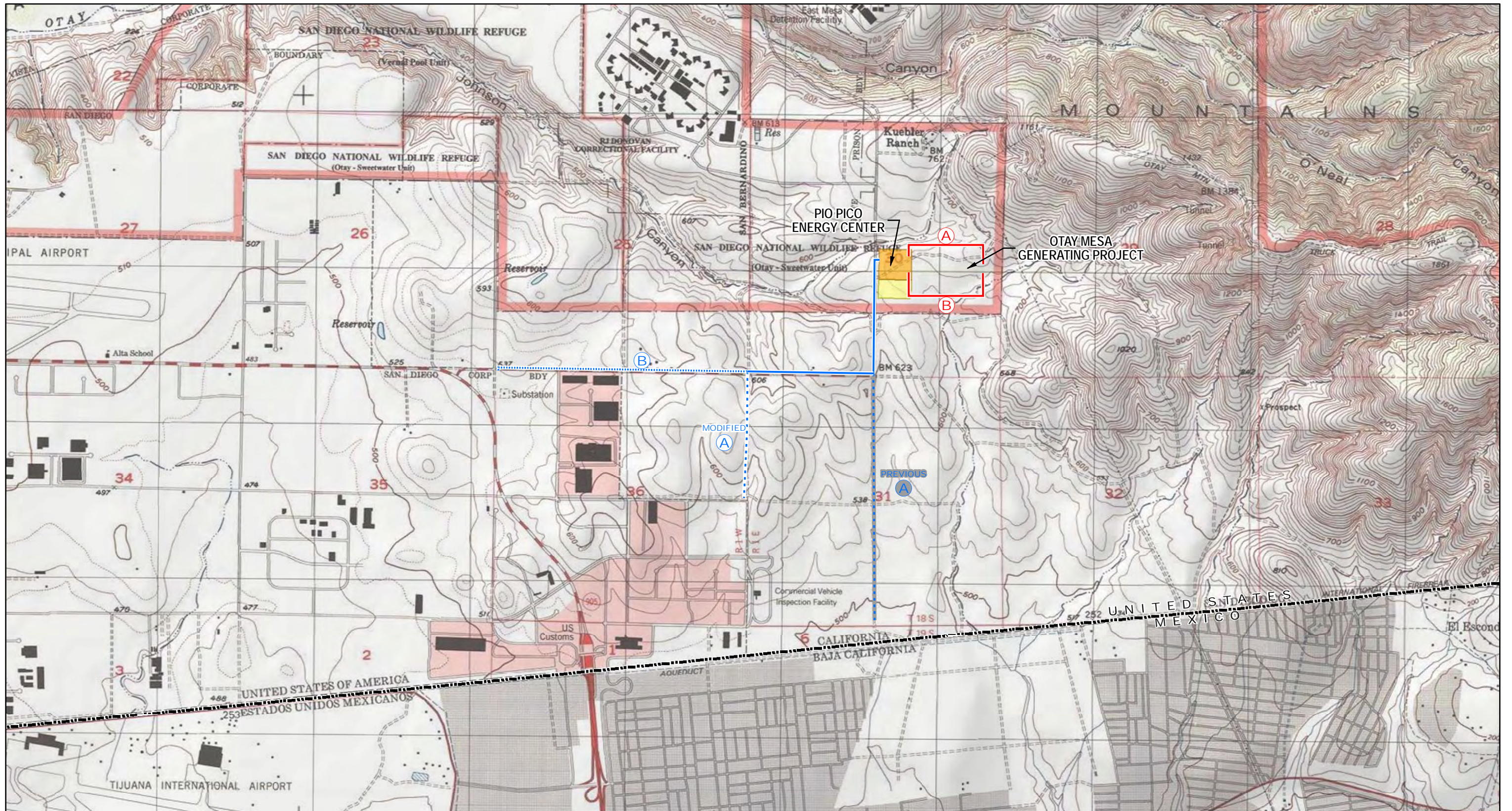
Your response may be sent by mail to the address in this letterhead, or alternatively, you may fax your response to me at (916) 651-8868.

Your timely response would be much appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 654-5008 or [sallred@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:sallred@energy.state.ca.us). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Office  
Siting, Transmission, and Environmental Protection Division

cc: Eric Solorio, Energy Commission Siting Project Manager



**LEGEND**

- Project Site
- Laydown Area
- 230 kV Transmission Line (Route A and Route B)
- Shared Portion of Route B and Modified Route A Natural Gas Line
- Modified Route A Natural Gas Line
- Previous Route A Natural Gas Line
- Route B Natural Gas Line
- United States/Mexico Border



0 1,000 2,000 Feet  
1 inch = 2,000 feet

**FIGURE 3.3-5**  
POTENTIAL LINEARS ON USGS  
TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE

PIO PICO  
ENERGY CENTER

PROJECT NO.: 29874827  
DATE: NOVEMBER 2010

