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September 16, 2008

VIA FEDEX

Ms. Melissa Jones
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-15
Sacramento, CA 95814

File No. 039610-0003

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Re: Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant Project—CEC Docket No. 08-AFC-9
(Application for Certification) (“AFC”)
Application for Confidential Designation—Cultural Resources DPR Form

Dear Ms. Jones:

On behalf of Inland Energy, Inc., (“Inland Energy”), the applicant for the above-referenced Palmdale Hybrid Power Project (“PHPP Project”), I am providing a copy of a California Department of Parks and Recreation Form 523 form for Primary 19-2730 (“DPR Form”) showing the location of previous archaeological studies and previously recorded archaeological sites. The DPR Form is confidential because it includes information regarding the location of archaeological sites and studies. The DPR Form follows up on previously submitted materials associated with Applicant’s Cultural Resources Data Adequacy requirement.

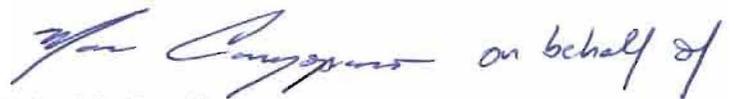
Inland Energy requests that the enclosed DPR Form be designated confidential pursuant to 20 Cal. Code Regs. section 2505 (regarding the designation of confidential records). Inland Energy requests that the entirety of the enclosed DPR Form be kept confidential indefinitely in order to ensure protection of potentially sensitive resources. Inland Energy requests that the DPR Form not be disclosed even if aggregated with other information or redacted to conceal certain information. Disclosure of any information in the enclosed DPR Form may subject sensitive archaeological resources at the proposed project site to potential damage or removal by persons privy to the confidential information.

Inland Energy has not disclosed any of the subject confidential information to anyone other than its employees, attorneys, and consultants working on the AFC for the PHPP Project. Moreover, this information has not been disclosed to persons employed by or working for Inland Energy except on a “need-to-know” basis. Inland Energy has marked this information “confidential” and has instituted a policy that it be segregated from other PHPP Project files.

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I have been authorized to make this application and certification on behalf of Inland Energy. With my signature to this letter, I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael J. Carroll on behalf of". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Michael J. Carroll
of LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

Enclosure

cc: Patricia Haslach, Inland Energy, Inc.
Sara Head, ENSR Corporation