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**RE: PALMDALE HYBRID POWER PROJECT (08-AFC-9)
SUPPLEMENTAL TO DATA REQUEST SET 2 (#s 157-162)**

Dear Mr. Penna:

Pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1716, the California Energy Commission staff seeks the information specified in the enclosed data requests. The information requested is necessary to: 1) more fully understand the project, 2) assess whether the facility will be constructed and operated in compliance with applicable regulations, 3) assess whether the project will result in significant environmental impacts, 4) assess whether the facilities will be constructed and operated in a safe, efficient and reliable manner, and 5) assess potential mitigation measures.

This supplemental set of data requests (#s 157-162) is being made in the area of Traffic and Transportation. Written responses to the enclosed data requests are due to the Energy Commission staff on or before May 9, 2009, or at such later date as may be mutually agreeable.

If you are unable to provide the information requested, need additional time, or object to providing the requested information, please send a written notice to both the Committee and me within 20 days of receipt of this notice. The notification must contain the reasons for not providing the information, and the grounds for any objections (see Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1716 (f)). If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4640 or email at fmiller@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Felicia Miller
Project Manager

Enclosure

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BACKGROUND

Palmdale Airport is within the affected environment. According to the Application for Certification (AFC), page 5.13-10, Section 5.13.2.6, the Palmdale Airport is a joint-use airport used by the US Air Force and Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) and LAWA owns 17,750 acres. The AFC does not indicate whether the acreage includes USAF Plant 42 and Palmdale Airport and does not show the 17,750 acres LAWA owns. In the same AFC page and section, it states there are 34,550 flight operations, half of which are military.

The discussion of light and glare in the AFC page 5.15-15, section 5.15.3.4, does not include discussion of impacts to the airport within the affected environment.

The AFC does not address whether other airports or crop dusting activities are within the affected environment.

DATA REQUEST

157. Please provide data and discussion pertaining to types of aircraft, aircraft patterns and operations based at the Palmdale Airport/ Plant 42. Please include data and discussion regarding approach, crossover and takeoff procedures and traffic patterns. The data should be from or based on reliable sources, such as the LAWA, City of Palmdale and Air Force.
158. Provide a description of the amount of light to be generated into the airspace by the proposed project and its effects on air transportation.
159. Provide a description of the amount/level of electromagnetic interference that may affect aircraft communication and navigational systems taking-off or landing at the Palmdale Airport.
160. Provide a copy of the current FAA approved "Approach and Clear Zone Plan" for the Palmdale Airport, with the exact location of the proposed power generation facility and transmission towers clearly marked.
161. Please provide discussion pertinent to other airspace activity including crop dusting activities and flights patterns of any other airports within the affected environment.
162. There is no indication that other airports are within the affected environment. Please identify any other airports and if there are crop dusting activities occurring within the affected environment.



**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
For the *PALMDALE HYBRID
POWER PROJECT***

Docket No. 08-AFC-9

**PROOF OF SERVICE
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Hilarie Anderson, declare that on April 9, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached Supplemental to Data Request Set 2 (#'s 157-162). The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

[<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palmdale/index.html>]. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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

Original Signature in Dockets
Hilarie Anderson