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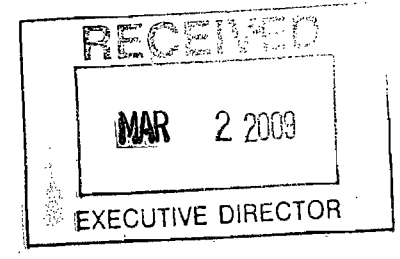


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**Subject:** Submittal of Confidential Information that is Substantially Similar to Information Previously Deemed Confidential;

Attachment 7 Cultural Resources Technical Report, Palmdale Hybrid Power Project, Palmdale, California.

Docket Number: 08-AFC-9

Dear Ms. Jones,

The City of Palmdale (City), Los Angeles County, California is the owner of the proposed Palmdale Hybrid Power Project (PHPP). As part of the City's consultant team preparing the Application for Certification (AFC), William Self Associates, Inc. (WSA) undertook a cultural resources assessment for the PHPP. This work was performed under subcontract to ENSR Corporation (now AECOM), who prepared the AFC under contract to Inland Energy, Inc. who submitted the AFC on behalf of the City. On September 8, 2008, the City of Palmdale filed an Application for Confidentiality on behalf of the Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant for portions of the cultural resources technical report that supported the AFC. Specifically, the City requested that the following information in the technical report be designated as confidential:

- Locational information for archaeological sites provided in the Survey Results section and in Table 15.
- All of Figure 7 (Maps 1 and 2).
- Attachment 4 (Photos).
- Attachment 5 (State of California DPR 523 Forms)
- Attachment 7 (Cultural Resource Maps)
- Attachment 8 (Records Search Maps).
- Attachment 9 (DPR Forms of Previously Recorded Sites).
- Attachment 10 (Cultural Resource Reports from Previous Studies of the PHPP Area)

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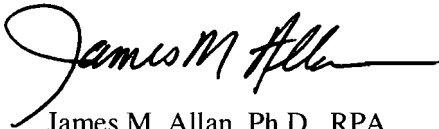
On September 30, 2008, the CEC granted the application in its entirety. On December 10, 2009, the California Energy Commission (CEC) provided a set of data requests, eight of which pertained to the Cultural Resources discussed in the AFC. WSA has responded to several of these Data Requests in previous submittals. Data Request 20 asked the PHPP to “submit a new confidential [sic] Attachment 7 which adds the tower locations and the pull site locations for the proposed transmission line to the plotted locations of known and newly identified cultural resources.” Attachment 7, comprising 10 individual maps depicting this information, is being submitted in response to Data Request 20.

Since the enclosed, revised Attachment 7 is substantially similar to the original Attachment 7 that was previously granted confidentiality – with only the addition of the tower locations and pull locations added – the attached response should be designated confidential pursuant to CEC Regulations, Section 2505(a)(3)(C)(4)). In conformance with this regulation, the City certifies that the information submitted in Attachment 7 is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and that all the facts and circumstances remain unchanged.

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 and that I am authorized to make the application and certification.

Sincerely,

**WILLIAM SELF ASSOCIATES, INC.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Allan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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Principal