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Date: 5/14/2009 8:11 AM
Subject: RE: Pearblossom Pumping Station

Hello,

There are five sets of 500 KV bundled circuits in the transmission corridor that runs west to east on the north side of the Pearblossom Pumping Station.

I confirm that the Pearblossom - Vincent 230 kV single circuit line crosses under five sets of 500 kV bundled circuits before connecting to the Pearblossom Pumping Station.

If you have any question feel free to contact me.

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To: Laumbach, Blaine
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Subject: re: Pearblossom Pumping Station

Mr. Laumbach,

My name is Laiping Ng. I am working for the California Energy Commission, Siting Division.

On February 4, 2009, CDWR staff member, Rick Buckingham and I visited the Pearblossom Pumping Station. I really appreciate that your staff gave us a tour to the facility and explained the operation of the pumping station.

Currently, I am working on the power plant siting project, Palmdale Hybrid Power Project. This project is located in the City of Palmdale. The proposed generator tie-line would connect from the project site to the SCE Vincent Substation. Segment 2 of the generator tie-line would parallel the existing Pearblossom - Vincent 230 kV line. The Palmdale Applicant proposed to relocate the Pearblossom - Vincent 230 kV line to their proposed new double circuit towers. I have requested the

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Palmdale Applicant to contact CDWR for their proposed change and possible interruption to the normal operation of the Pearblossom Pumping Station. Rick Buckingham currently is the point of contact of the CDWR on this issue.

On the visit to the Pearblossom Pumping Station, I noticed the Pearblossom - Vincent 230 kV line crosses under four sets of 500 kV bundled circuits. Recently, from aerial photos, I saw there are 5 sets of 500 kV circuits in the transmission corridor instead of four.

Therefore, I need your help to verify this information: the Pearblossom - Vincent 230 kV single circuit line crosses under five sets of 500 kV bundled circuits before connecting to the Pearblossom Pumping Station.

Thank you very much for your help!

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
 For the *PALMDALE HYBRID
 POWER PROJECT***

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Hilarie Anderson, declare that on May 14, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached Pearblosson Pumping Station ROC with the Department of Water Resources. 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