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Mr. Michael J. Carroll
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**Re: Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant (PHPP)
08-AFC-9**

Dear Mr. Carroll,

It has come to the attention of the Energy Commission staff that Southern California Edison (SCE) submitted a Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) comment letter directly to the applicant. Staff contacted SCE which indicated the applicant would discuss the details of the comment letter at the March 16, 2010 workshop in Palmdale. During the March 16th workshop, the applicant declined to discuss the SCE letter or provide staff with a copy of the SCE letter, and informed staff that they would send the Energy Commission a letter commenting on the SCE letter.

Staff has concerns that without a copy of the SCE PSA comment letter, it will be difficult to respond to issues identified by SCE. Although it appears staff may have the information we need to complete our analysis in transmission system engineering, the outstanding information and comments from SCE would allow us to confirm this fact and conclude our analysis. We request that you provide us with a copy of the letter.

Sincerely,

TERRENCE O'BRIEN, Deputy Director
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cc: James A. Kelly, SCE
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
For the *PALMDALE HYBRID*
POWER PROJECT

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I, Hilarie Anderson, declare that on, April 12, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Letter to Applicant Regarding Southern California Edison Letter. 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:

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

Original Signature in Dockets

Hilarie Anderson