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 Good morning gentlemen,

Thank you both for returning my calls yesterday. I appreciate the time to provide you with a snapshot of the Commission's environmental review and licensing procedures and to address technical issues associated with the project. As a follow up, I will send Lt. Colonel Cleaves contact information to the Hearing Officer to add you to the Proof of Service list (POS). Once the POS has been updated, you will receive, timely, critical information, including technical, published documents, and hearing and workshop notices. This will enable you to monitor updated information as it is introduced to the project, and give you timely notice to all proceedings.

Yesterday, we discussed several technical areas associated with the PHPP project and the close proximity of Plant 42. We are aware that Plant 42 is under both federal and military regulations; therefore it is essential that the CEC solicit your comments in order to complete our analysis of the project. We are required to include appropriate Conditions of Certification (COCs) in our final assessment in order for the project to be in compliance with all regulations.

Specifically, we discussed the proposed berm, which is located at Avenue M and runs N-S, along the entrance to the base. Staff is proposing an additional berm N-S along Sierra Highway, in order to shield for visual impacts. The CEC is aware of military regulations regarding setbacks to permit maximum visual access, but staff needs the military to comment on our proposal, so we can include appropriate COCs.

In addition, we discussed the visual plume analysis. When I spoke with you yesterday, I said the applicant was forwarding staff updated data and a new modeling analysis. Although the applicant did provide us with an updated plume model and analysis yesterday, staff found the information to be problematic. Since staff will not be able to use the modeling data to revise our analysis, we will not be able to provide additional comments to our upcoming workshop on March 16th. Until staff has received accurate information from the applicant, we will rely on our original analysis included in the Preliminary Staff Analysis.

Finally, I wanted to reiterate that I'm available to respond to any inquiries you may have about this project, or our siting procedures. Let me know if you need any additional assistance or have questions.

Best regards,

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