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Attn: Docket No. 08-AFC-9
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
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Re: City of Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant Project: Docket No. 08-AFC-9

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, Sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210, enclosed herewith for filing please find a letter from Michael Carroll to Wendy Reed re Applicant's response to comments by the Antelope Valley Conservancy.

Please note that the enclosed submittal was filed today via electronic mail to your attention and to all parties on the attached proof of service list.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Kihm
Senior Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: 08-AFC-9 Proof of Service List (w/encl., via e-mail and U.S. Mail)
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Re: Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant Project

Dear Ms. Reed

We are writing on behalf of the City of Palmdale in response to your February 3, 2011 letter to the California Energy Commission ("CEC"), and public comments provided by you during the CEC Workshop on February 3, 2011, regarding the Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant Project (08-AFC-8) ("PHPP"). With respect to the two concerns that you have raised, we respond as follows.

1. With respect to the inclusion of Barrel Springs Road/Old Harold Road in the road paving proposal, while we believe that the proposed paving could be completed without adversely affecting the surrounding environment, we appreciate your concerns, and will therefore eliminate this road segment from consideration in the paving proposal.

2. With respect to your suggestion that analysis of the road paving proposal be conducted in a separate proceeding, other parties to the PHPP CEC proceedings have urged just the opposite. In any event, the CEC has conducted extensive outreach in the local community regarding the PHPP. A summary of this outreach is contained in the CEC Staff's Final Staff Assessment.

We appreciate your interest in the PHPP, and thank you for your comments. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,


Michael J. Carroll
of LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

cc: Laurie Lile, City of Palmdale
Tom Barnett, Inland Energy
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CEC Proof of Service List (08-AFC-8)

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 08-AFC-9
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Application for Certification,)	PROOF OF SERVICE
for the CITY OF PALMDALE HYBRID)	
POWER PLANT PROJECT)	(Revised January 14, 2011)
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I, Paul Kihm, declare that on February 11, 2011, I served and filed copies of the attached document to all parties identified on the Proof of Service List above in the following manner:

**LETTER FROM MICHAEL CARROLL TO WENDY REED RE APPLICANT'S
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS BY THE ANTELOPE VALLEY CONSERVANCY**

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 11, 2011, at Costa Mesa, California.



Paul Kihm