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*Walter Neil
Bp/ARCO
2350 223rd Street
Carson, CA 90745*

Dear Walter:

This letter has been provided with the intent to be read at the hearing scheduled for this evening, September 3, 2009.

I am in support of the Watson Cogeneration Steam and Electric Reliability Project located at 22850 South Wilmington Avenue in the city of Carson. As proposed by Watson Cogeneration Company, the main objective of this project is to improve the reliability of steam supply at the bp Carson Refinery. This will enable Watson to deliver an additional, secure, and long-term supply of steam to the bp Carson Refinery.

An equally important objective of this project is to conserve natural gas and reduce environmental impacts from emissions and contributions to global climate change. The vast majority of scientists agree that global warming is real, it is already happening and that it is the result of our activities and not a natural occurrence. This is an opportunity to bring about change and reduce our impact on the environment. This could add up to be a big difference in helping to stop global warming. As a result, I am in full support of this project.

Sincerely,

*Mike Gipson
Councilman*