

Docket Optical System - Re: Docket No 01-AFC-24C Palomar Energy Project

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 Staff Response and Recommendations
 VIS-8 & Public Health and Safety

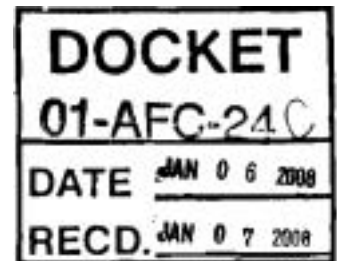
I must question the CEC Staff request to consolidate the complaints of VIS-8 and Public Health.& Safety into a single response falling under VIS-8 because it prevents proper analysis with regards to Public Health. The VIS-8 method of analysis along with the restriction "not" to eliminate the cooling towers vapor plumes has already been used by the CEC Compliance Division and SDG&E to operate in these conditions with no repercussions. Both "seasonal" and "night or early morning" conditions are already excluded from the modeling analysis along with **misleading/false** documentation of plume releases from the Palomar Energy Center (PEC) facility already identified and has put the "Public Health & Safety" in jeopardy since the beginning of operation. The VIS-8 requirement only requires that the project owner shall "reduce" the project's cooling tower visible vapor plumes, yet the more restrictive design point indicated to be used in this design has also released plumes several thousand feet from night until early morning and has not limited these releases until the facility came under investigation.

I'd be willing to provide photographic evidence of releases throughout the operation of the PEC facility after SDG&E/Sempra provides their documented plume release log and/or photos in order to help verify their documentation process. This will also aid in what CEC Staff notes as a continuing problem in addressing the size, **frequency** and duration of cooling tower plume documentation. I must request that this investigation keep the two issues addressed separately in order to properly address the problems with both the methods and types of contaminants evaluated.

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