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Mr. Reg Whatley
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**CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (07-AFC-06C) – NESTING
FALCONS ON THE ROOF OF ENCINA POWER STATION**

Dear Mr. Whatley,

Thank you for your inquiry dated May 29, 2020, regarding the use of Encina Power Station security cameras to view the nesting peregrine falcons.

Staff has considered your request; however, the sole purpose of these cameras is to provide security for the facility and its personnel. The California Energy Commission (CEC) has no authority to order the installation of new cameras, nor would it favor any measure requiring the project owner to do so to view the species, because it would be disruptive to the avian species in question.

The CEC confirms that all the actions taken by NRG to protect the nesting falcons are in compliance with all relevant conditions of certification in the Commission Decision. The CEC-approved Designated Biologist continues to closely monitor the nesting falcons.

Please be assured that CEC and NRG will continue to work collaboratively to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the peregrine falcons.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (916) 654-5020, or via e-mail at anwar.ali@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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