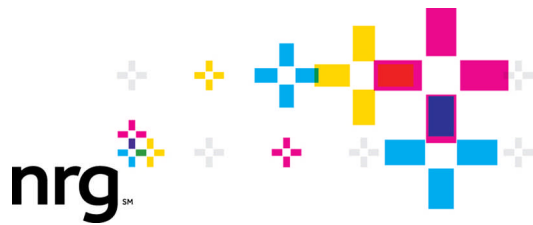


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Mr. Joseph Douglas, Compliance Project Manager  
Mr. Paul Kramer, Hearing Officer  
Docket No. 07-AFC-06C  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT,  
DOCKET NO. 07-AFC-06C, PETITION TO REMOVE, STAFF  
INFORMATION REQUEST - TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION**

Dear Mr. Monasmith and Mr. Douglas:

As requested by CEC Staff, the Project Owner hereby provides responses to questions staff has raised regarding the Carlsbad Energy Center (07-AFC-06C) Petition to Remove.

- 1. As far as the duration of "development support activities", different sections of the PTR state different things. Section 1.1.1 of the Traffic and Transportation section states that the schedule for development support activities is 6 months. Section 1.1.3 of the T&T section states that development support activities will be 242 days in duration. As 242 days is calculated to be closer to 8 months, is the total duration of demolition 8 months or 6 months?*

**ANSWER:**

The 242 days is a cumulative total of:

- Development Support Activities, including:
  - Demolition of ASTs 1, 2, and 4;
  - Removal of a berm between ASTs 4 and 5, and;
  - Removal of oily sands from under ASTs 1, 2, and 4.
- Demolition of ASTs 5, 6, and 7
- Berm removal between ASTs 5 and 6 as well as ASTs 6 and 7
- Remediation activities for ASTs 5, 6, and 7

The 6 months described in the PTR addresses only the time frame for the Development Support Activities.

- 2. Will the same work crew that removes ASTs 5, 6, and 7 as part of the licensed CECP also remove ASTs 1, 2, and 4?*

**ANSWER:** Yes, it is anticipated that the same work crew would do all the work.

3. *Will removal of ASTs 1, 2, and 4 extend the duration of "development support activities" beyond what would occur with the licensed CECP?*

**ANSWER:** The final decision for the CECP assumed an approximate 6 month duration for demolition and remediation activities associated with ASTs 5, 6, and 7. The addition of the Development Support Activities would increase the time frame to approximately 242 days or approximately 8 months. Therefore the total duration would be extended beyond that approved in the final decision. However, as much as feasible, activities will be conducted concurrently (i.e. demolition of ASTs 5, 6, and 7 at the same time as activities associated with ASTs 1, 2 and 4 are performed) to provide efficiencies where possible.

4. *Would any part of removal of ASTs 1, 2, and 4 overlap with main CECP construction activities?*

**ANSWER:** Pending approval of the PTR, it is anticipated that removal of ASTs 1, 2, and 4 will be complete prior to CECP construction activities.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact George Piantka at (760) 710-2156.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "George Piantka". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" and last name "Piantka" clearly legible.

George Piantka,  
Director, Environmental Business  
NRG Energy, West Region

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