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Mr. Dale Rundquist  
California Energy Commission  
Dockets Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 07-AFC-6C  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Dear Mr. Rundquist:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the Notice of Determination for the Carlsbad Energy Center project located near Interstate 5 (I-5). The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. The Local Development-Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR) Program reviews land use projects and plans to ensure consistency with our mission and state planning priorities.

Caltrans has the following comments:

Any work performed within Caltrans right-of-way (R/W) will require discretionary review and approval by Caltrans and an encroachment permit will be required for any work within the Caltrans R/W prior to construction. As part of the encroachment permit process, the applicant must provide an approved final environmental document including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination addressing any environmental impacts within the Caltrans's R/W, and any corresponding technical studies.

If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Dodson, of the Caltrans Development Review Branch, at (619) 688-2510 or by e-mail sent to [kimberly.dodson@dot.ca.gov](mailto:kimberly.dodson@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roy Abboud", written over a horizontal line.

ROY ABBOUD, Acting Branch Chief  
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