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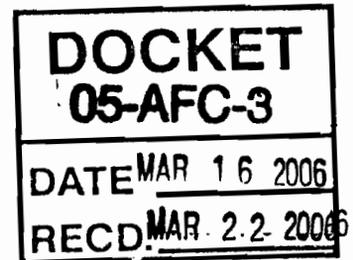


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March 16, 2006



Subject: Sun Valley Energy Project, Docket No. (05-AFC-3)

Dear Mr. Bartsch:

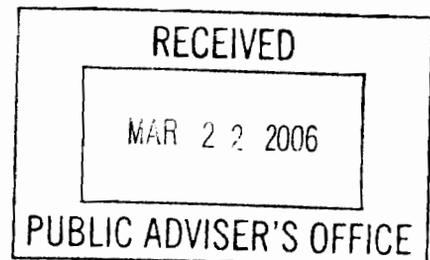
The Ramona Band of Cahuilla Indians has received your correspondence regarding an Application for Certification to build, own and operate a 500 MW, natural gas fired power plant. We received notification on February 21, 2006 about a public informational meeting and site visit to be held on February 27, 2006 but we were not able to accommodate the short notice and we could not attend the meeting.

The power plant will be constructed within the traditional use area of the Cahuilla People and we are extremely concerned about Native American sites that are in or near the project area. We are also concerned that extensive excavation could uncover Native American artifacts that may have significant sacred, religious and cultural value. We feel that it is necessary to recommend that a Native American Monitor, assigned by the Ramona Band, be included in any further field study and during the construction phase of this project. The cost of the Monitor should be made a part of the construction development budget. We are also requesting copies of the archaeological survey report and the records search that were conducted in support of this project.

We would like an opportunity to review all of the cultural material regarding this project prior to making final comments. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact Mr. Joseph Hamilton, Co-Chairman or Mr. Anthony Largo, Environmental Coordinator at (951) 763-4105.

Sincerely,

Joseph Hamilton, Co-Chairman



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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY  
PROJECT (SVEP)

DOCKET No. 05-AFC-3

(Revised 3/3/2006)

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**INTERESTED AGENCIES**

None listed as of 3/3/2006

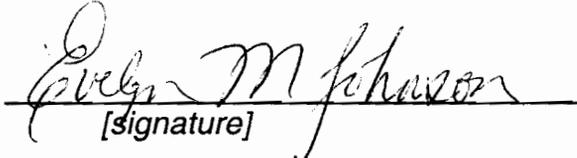
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I, **Evelyn M Johnson** declare that on **March 22, 2006** I deposited copies of the attached **RE: Comments from the Romona Band of Cahuilla Indians re: the AFC and Informational Meeting & Site Visit** in the United States mail at **Sacramento, CA** with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above. Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
[signature]

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