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**Systems Assessment and
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FILE: 05-AFC-03

PROJECT TITLE: Sun Valley Energy Project

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NAME: Robert Worl	DATE: 11-13-07	TIME:
WITH: Doug Davy of CH2M Hill regarding Sun Valley PSA comments		
SUBJECT: Visual Resources Clarification of workshop comment: COC VIS-5		

On Tuesday (November 13, 2007) I talked with Doug Davy and Victor Yamada, and passed on that the written response to our PSA Workshop dated 5-31-07 indicated that additional comment or information would be provided. Jim Adams and I looked and found no information other than the written material, and I asked if the applicant intended to provide either additional comments or information. Doug Davy responded as follows in an email to me:

Bob,

Pursuant to our telephone discussion this morning, I've looked back over my PSA Workshop notes regarding the two Visual Resources issues for which we had promised to provide Staff additional information. These are:

1) Regarding Condition of Certification VIS-5, my notes say:
 "Applicant asked that Staff delete the requirement in VIS-5 for visual simulations of the landscaping. Staff responded that this was required for the Inland Empire project. Applicant agreed to provide more information."

Additional Information-I'm not sure we really have additional information about this. We would refer Staff to the discussion in our PSA comments. We think there are good reasons why the visual simulations of the landscaping should not be a requirement and we'd be happy to discuss these further after the FSA comes out.

2) Also regarding Condition VIS-5 (verification): "Applicant asked Staff to strike the requirement to plant the landscaping in the first year of construction. This would be a major impediment to construction and would not provide a significant benefit in terms of visual screening. Staff will discuss this internally and suggested planting older trees to provide faster screening. Applicant will provide more discussion of why first year landscaping would not be feasible during construction."

Additional Information-The benefits of installing landscaping along a portion or all of the SVEP site during the construction phase would be relatively small (one additional year's growth) and their potential for

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interference with construction activities would be large. The construction site is an area where there are a number of activities going on that would potential conflict with early landscaping. In addition, it would be necessary to establish the reclaimed water irrigation system on the project site early in the project. Screening trees will grow faster and healthier if they are installed after most of the construction is completed and the power plant's reclaimed water system is installed and operational and there is no longer any potential interference from construction activities.

Please let me know if you require additional information.

Douglas M. Davy, Ph.D.

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**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
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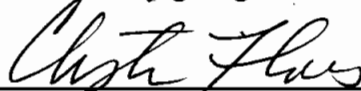
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I, Christina Flores declare that on November 15, 2007 I deposited copies of the attached Report of Conversation Regarding Sun Valley PSA Comments in the United States mail at Sacramento, CA with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed 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.



Christina Flores