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To:

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Dear Mr. Meyer:

After reading over the March 2008 Fact Sheet referring to the Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (CVEUP), I felt compelled to express my support for MMC's proposal to upgrade its peaker unit on Main Street. As a Southwest Chula Vista resident, I am in favor of upgrading the peaker with newer technology that will result in cleaner and more efficient energy during times of high demand.

As citizens, we are constantly being urged to be more responsible in our consumption of resources, such as cutting down on our water and energy use during peak hours or replacing older appliances and fixtures with newer and more energy/water efficient ones. We do this in an effort to do our part in being more environmentally conscious.

With that being said, I do not see how come we, as Southwest Chula Vista residents, cannot encourage MMC's efforts to upgrade its peaker with state of the art technology that will generate power more cleanly and efficiently. I cannot be expected to keep an old refrigerator running that wastes energy and does not work as efficiently as a new one would, so then why expect MMC to keep an old peaker that functions inefficiently and emits more pollutants than a new one would?

Sincerely,



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