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>>> "Alan Solomon" <<u>Asolomon@energy.state.ca.us</u>> 6/2/2009 1:59 PM >>> Hi Erinn,

Thanks for your comments. I'm forwarding your e-mail to the project's Biologist so that your comments are noted.

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>>> "Erinn Wilson" <<u>ewilson@dfg.ca.gov</u>> 6/2/2009 1:10 PM >>> Hi Alan,

I received your Request for Agency Participation for the Watson Co-generation Steam and Electric Reliability Project. The Department has reviewed the Application for Certification. The only species the Department would have some concerns about, would be the burrowing owl. There have been other document siting of the species in the general area not identified on CNDDB including the Dominguez Hills campus, Carson, and Seal Beach. owls are routinely seen in tank farms and disturbed sites during wintering surveys. That said, if the project site highly compacted and no burrows are within the project site, the possibility of burrowing owl is really low. The Department has no other comments. Thank you for the chance to comment on your project.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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