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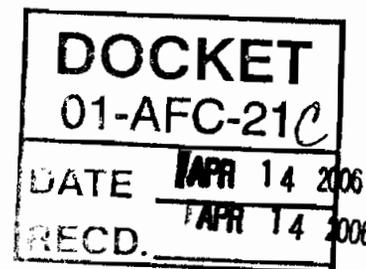
Ms. Wexler,

Thank you for your e-mail. I am forwarding your concerns to Connie Bruins, who is the Energy Commission's compliance project manager for this power plant. Her contact information is:

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We will also file your e-mail with this project's docket, 01-AFC-21C.

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Recently, news agencies have reported that SDG&E is asking county air regulators to allow its newly constructed Palomar Energy plant to emit more smog-generating chemicals during the first year of operation than the amount that was originally planned when approved by state authorities in 2003. They want to produce over double the amount of nitrogen oxides which was never disclosed to the public during the onset of this project. We have plenty of existing pollution problems throughout San Diego County and don't need a power plant to exasperate the problem. I am appalled that the APCD would even consider this request by SDG&E when this would violate regulations set by the APCD. I urge you to please set a precedence by not allowing any power plant to produce more than the acceptable amounts of harmful pollutants to our air. I would appreciate hearing your comments on this matter. Thank you.

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