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Date: 10/23/2008 3:58 PM
Subject: RE: Site Visit for Willow Pass Generating Station

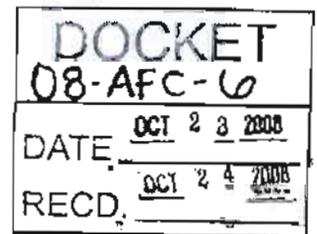
Gregg:

I did some digging on the web and discovered that the Delta Diablo Sanitation District facility is bisected by the Pittsburg/Antioch line. From the District, I learned that its Board Room is on the Antioch side but they use a lunch room in the newer administration building on the Pittsburg side for larger meetings. To avoid problems with a too-small room, we will use the lunch room (in Pittsburg) for the Informational Hearings on December 18th.

Paul

>>> "Greggory" <glw@eslawfirm.com> 10/22/2008 12:07 PM >>>
Paul,

As a follow up to your email, the City Manager of Pittsburg asked me to convey to you and to the Presiding Member his disappointment in the Committee's response to its request to hold the informational hearing for the Willow Pass project in Pittsburg.



The city officials were not happy that the notice of receipt of the Willow Pass application was sent to Antioch, rather than Pittsburg, but they understand that was a mistake. However, they are even less happy that the Committee intends to hold the informational hearing in Antioch, rather than Pittsburg. Rightly or wrongly there is a great deal of civic pride at issue here, and we may be unnecessarily starting off the case on a sour note.

If only one venue is practicable, would it be possible that the venue be located in Pittsburg?

Thanks for letting me express this concern to you. It may seem to be a minor issue, but it is very important to the City.

Gregg

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Kramer [<mailto:Pkramer@energy.state.ca.us>]
 Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 11:54 AM
 To: Gregg Wheatland
 Cc: Dick Ratliff; Elena Miller; Ivor Benci-Woodward; Public Adviser's Office; kathy_rushmore@URSCorp.com
 Subject: Re: Site Visit for Willow Pass Generating Station

Gregg:

Thank you for your offer. I'm sure the Public Adviser will be glad to have your help in getting the word out.

As for the venue, we are going to have both projects' site visits and

informational hearings on December 18. The site visits will be in the afternoon, the info hearings beginning in the vicinity of 5 pm (exact times are yet to be determined). We're looking at the Delta-Diablo District Office, which is conveniently located between the two sites, somewhat closer to Willow Pass. To use two different hearing locations on the same evening is not practicable.

We will keep the sites you've identified in mind for future events and by copy of this message, I'm passing the suggestion on to the Project Managers.

Paul

>>> "Greggory" <glw@eslawfirm.com> 10/10/2008 4:20 PM >>>
Paul and Elena:

Garrett Evans, who spoke at the Commission meeting last Wednesday on behalf of the City of Pittsburg, has been called away for the next week on a family emergency.

He asked me to inform you that the City would be pleased to assist you in any way it can to schedule an informational hearing and site visit in Pittsburg for the WPGS project. For the convenience of the Pittsburg residents who reside in the immediate vicinity of the proposed project, we would like to suggest that the event be scheduled at the school adjacent to the project site or the Elks Lodge that is nearby.

In Garrett's absence, please feel free to contact me if you need assistance to plan and publicize this event.

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Date: 10/22/2008 6:13 PM
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Paul -

An excellent venue for the informational hearing would be Los Medanos College. It is in the City of Pittsburg, but very close to the Antioch border. It is a neutral site. And it has plenty of meeting space, especially on December 18, which is finals week so there would be plenty of rooms available. It is actually quite close to the Sanitation District offices, but it is in Pittsburg.

Los Medanos College
2700 E Leland Rd, Pittsburg, CA - (925) 439-2181

Thanks for considering our request.

Gregg

