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Dear Mr. Garbett:

Thank you for calling in to the Energy Commission Business Meeting on March 16, 2005 to participate in the Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility Phase 1 discussions. You made several references to information regarding newly documented health problems in the San Jose area that were reportedly linked to the use of recycled water in power plant cooling towers. I believe that you mentioned a new strain of viral influenza called "Type A-California." In your statement you also referenced a source for your information which I believe was the Public Health division of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Any documentation that you may have would be valuable to staff and to the Committee assigned to the Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility II (LECEF) siting case during the process of completing the Phase 2 combined-cycle application proceeding. We would like to obtain copies of the material you noted, and I would appreciate it if you could either send me copies of the materials or provide the complete citations. Please, also provide the appropriate agency contact person(s) with the Division of Public Health that you mentioned in your statement. You stated that these contacts could provide background information regarding these new health effects and the potential nexus with the aerosol dispersion of recycled water from the cooling tower arrays from the San Jose-area power plants.

Thank you in advance. Please feel free to contact me at (916) 651-8853 or via email at: [rworl@energy.state.ca.us]. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Worl".

ROBERT WORL, Project Manager

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