

APPENDIX 8.3A

Native American Consultation Letters



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Mr. Larry Myers
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Dear Larry,

Subject City of Vernon – Vernon Power Plant

CH2M HILL is assisting the City of Vernon with the preparation of an Application for Certification (AFC) before the California Energy Commission (CEC) for a new power plant located the City of Vernon, Los Angeles County at the southeast corner of Boyle and Fruitland avenues on a 27-acre parcel. The project site is a densely developed industrial and residential area. The project is located at T2S, R13W (South Gate, Los Angeles, CA USGS 7.5 minute topographic maps). Please see the enclosed study area map.

We would appreciate your checking the Sacred Lands Files to see if there are any culturally sensitive areas within the immediate project vicinity. We would also like to receive a list of MLD's appropriate for this area since we will attempt to contact local Indian groups to solicit their written input/concerns about the project.

Thanks again for your cooperation and assistance. We look forward to your earliest possible reply.

Sincerely,

CH2M HILL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clint Helton".

Clint J. Helton, M.A., RPA

Enclosures: Project Location Map