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IGR/CEQA cs/060718 – Request for Agency Participation
City of Vernon
Vernon Power Plant Project
943 megawatt (MW) power plant
Application for Certification (06-AFC-4)
Southeast corner of Fruitland and Boyle Avenues
Vic. LA-710-23.50;

Mr. James W. Reede, Jr.
California Public Utilities Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-15
Sacramento CA 95814

Dear Mr. Reede:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation in the environmental review process for the above-mentioned project. Based on the information received, we have the following comments:

Placement of the electrical transmission line beneath or over the 710 Freeway will need a Caltrans Encroachment Permit.

We recommend that construction related truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods. The contractor should agree to avoid platooning and queuing of trucks on State highways.

Transport of over-size or over-weight vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans Transportation Permit.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please refer to our IGR/CEQA Record number cs/060718 and you may contact me at (213) 897-3747.

Sincerely,

Cheryl J. Powell
IGR/CEQA Program Manager

cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse