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Christopher Meyer, Project Manager
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1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento CA 95814

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RE: CVEUP Project 07-AFC-04

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Enclosed are documents submitted on behalf of the City of Chula Vista to Raoul Renaud, Hearing Officer for the California Energy Commission.

Sincerely,

Scott Tulloch, Assistant City Manager
City of Chula Vista

cc: Mayor Cheryl Cox
Deputy Mayor Rindone
Councilmember Steven Castaneda
Councilmember John McCann
Councilmember Rudy Ramirez



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Raoul Renaud, Hearing Officer
California Energy Commission
1615 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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RE: Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (CVEUP); Project 07-AFC-04

Dear Mr. Renaud:

On behalf of the City of Chula Vista, I would like to express my appreciation for the decision to conduct both the "Pre-Hearing Conference" in mid September and the "Evidentiary Hearing" in early October for the Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project at the Chula Vista City Council Chambers. The Chambers have excellent handicap access, translation and communications facilities, transit facilities and free parking that complement broad public participation. The City has benefited already from the effort that the California Energy Commission (CEC) has put into providing an open, transparent and inclusive public process for this project. Holding these meetings locally at this facility, over the next thirty to forty days, will complement that effort and provide an important opportunity to address the items that have developed since the Preliminary Staff Assessment Workshop on May 12, 2008, which residents have subsequently brought before the Chula Vista City Council.

I was also very pleased to hear from your discussions with City staff that the structure of the meetings will accommodate Council's request to provide the public with an opportunity to make comment and potentially ask questions regarding this project. I was also reassured to hear that the meetings will provide an opportunity for the Commission, interveners and applicant to clarify the facts regarding the project's potential impacts and benefits. Per the attached memo, City staff plans to ask project participants to address the items that have arisen since the last workshop, including the Air Pollution Control District report, Chula Vista Elementary School District independent report, and the California Independent System Operator communication.

In addition to providing the facility support, our Communications Department would be glad to do whatever it can in preparation of the meeting to support the Commission's public outreach efforts. Once again, thank you for working with us and other stakeholders to promptly and collaboratively address the public's interest.

Sincerely,

David R. Garcia
City Manager

cc: City Council
City Attorney

Attachment



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MEMO

DATE: Wednesday, August 13, 2008
TO: City Manager, Assistant City Manager
FROM: Councilmember Steve Castaneda *Steve*
CC: Mayor and City Council, City Attorney, City Clerk
RE: Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (07-AFC-4)

I respectfully request that the Chula Vista City Council Energy Subcommittee hold a publicly noticed meeting with the California Independent Systems Operator, the California Energy Commission, the Air Pollution Control District and Chula Vista School District regarding proposed upgrades to the MMC Peaker Plant in Southwest Chula Vista and related mitigation measures contained in the letter of August 7, 2008.

Community residents must have the opportunity to discuss the proposed upgrade and mitigation measures at a publicly noticed meeting with other stakeholders in an effort to prevent misinformation from permeating the process. Neighborhood residents ought to weigh in about the impacts and benefits of the proposed upgrade project.

Please provide information regarding how such a publicly noticed meeting can be coordinated at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to your reply.

BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application for Certification
For the **CHULA VISTA ENERGY
UPGRADE PROJECT**

Docket No. 07-AFC-4

PROOF OF SERVICE
(Revised: 7/14/08)

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Candy Uvero, declare that on 08/20/08, I deposited copies of the attached Letter to * in the United States mail at Chula Vista, CA with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

OR

Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Candy Uvero

*Raul Renaud, RE:CVEUP;Project 07-AFC-04