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Energy Facilities Siting Division

FILE: Waste Management PSA

PROJECT: Carlsbad Energy Center Project – (07-AFC-6)

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NAME: Mike Monasmith	DATE: May 22, 2008	TIME: 2:00 p.m.	
BETWEEN: CEC Staff, Applicant and San Diego Co. Dept. of Environmental Health			
SUBJECT: Waste Management PSA, Tank Demolition/Soil Remediation			

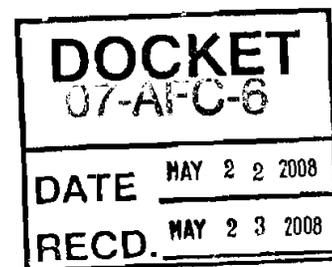
PARTICIPANTS:

California Energy Commission (Staff):

Mike Monasmith, Project Manager
 Ellie Townsend-Hough, Waste Management Staff

NRG/Carlsbad Energy Center (Applicant):

Brush Furbush, NRG West Regulatory Environmental Manager
 George Piantka, NRG West



San Diego County Department of Environmental Health (DEH):

Nasser Sionit, Site Assessment and Mitigation Program

BACKGROUND:

The 23-acre Carlsbad Energy Center Project (CECP) is proposed for construction on the Tank Farm and Impoundment Basin area of the 95-acre Encina Power Station (EPS). The EPS has seven large aboveground storage tanks (AST) that store or have stored No. 6 fuel oil used by EPS Units 1-5. The AT&SF railway divides the seven ASTs into the West Tank Farm and the East Tank Farm. The older West Tank Farm contains Fuel Oil Tanks No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. The East Tank Farm contains Fuel Oil Tanks No. 4, 5, 6 and 7. Tanks 5, 6 and 7 will be demolished, and the CECP is proposed for construction where they now reside.

Staff provided the applicant with Data Request #112 (part of Data Request Set 2) on February 28, 2008. DR #112 requested information concerning tank demolition, environmental investigation, soil remediation, and regulatory obligations associated with the tank removal. In the Applicant's Data Response #112 (filed March 19, 2008) they indicated that the San Diego Department of Environmental Health (DEH) would be the responsible local agency for these waste management components of their Application for Certification (AFC), after initially proposing in their AFC that the tank demolition be handled by the City of Carlsbad. Staff sought clarification of DEH's participation, and confirmation of their ability and willingness to perform the functions stipulated by the applicant in Data Response #112. Accordingly, a conference call was scheduled.



DISCUSSION:

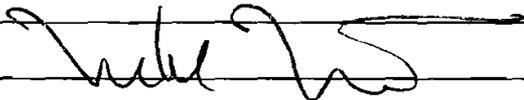
During the May 22, 2008 Conference Call, DEH staffer (and DR #112-designated point-of-contact), Mr. Nassar Sionit, explained that the tank demolition and remediation should be reviewed and approved by various (and separate) agencies and/or departments. Specifically:

- DEH Site Assessment and Mitigation Program (Mr. Sionit's office) could appropriately handle the soil site assessment and Corrective Action Plan;
- DEH Hazardous Materials Division could handle the AST demolition, removal and waste disposal; or
- The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (SDRWQCB) could handle AST demolition, removal and waste disposal.

Nassar recommended that John Anderson at the SDRWQCB and Mike Vizzier at DEH Hazardous Materials Division both be contacted to determine which regulatory agency (SDRWQCB or DEH) should assume responsibility for permitting and certifying an appropriate AST demolition, removal and waste disposal program for EPS Tanks 5, 6 and 7.

ACTION ITEMS:

Bruce Furbush will contact Mike Vizzier at DEH on behalf of Applicant. Applicant will then provide Staff a process workplan on EPS Tanks 5, 6, and 7. The plan will either be provided as an official supplement to the AFC, or as an addendum to Data Response # 112.

cc: Eric Knight Paul Marshall Ellie Townsend-Hough	Signed:  Name: Mike Monasmith
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