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Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6)
Docketing of Press Release from San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

Please find enclosed for docketing, a press release issued by the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce entitled, "San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Supports Carlsbad Energy Center; Chamber President Speaks at Border Media Conference." A copy of the enclosed press release has been forwarded to the parties identified on the attached proof of service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure
cc: See Attached Proof of Service

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San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Supports Carlsbad Energy Center; Chamber President Speaks at Border Media Conference

The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met today, Thursday February 26, 2009, and voted to support the Carlsbad Energy project after hearing from proponents from NRG Energy, Inc, as well as listening to concerns from Carlsbad Mayor Bud Lewis. The project would replace an existing plant with a more efficient and lower profile facility, lower greenhouse gas emissions, create over 350 construction jobs, meet growing power demands and provide the region with a reliable source of energy for years to come.

"The Chamber's support of this project reiterates our focus on more efficient use of energy and addresses our future needs," said Chamber Chairman Ben Haddad. "This project reduces our carbon footprint, and will bring needed jobs and revenues to the San Diego region."

The Chamber Board also heard from San Diego Councilman Tony Young on the city budget. Councilman Young emphasized the need for structural fiscal reform and a thorough review of city services rather than revenue increases for a balanced budget solution.

Chamber President Ruben Barrales today commended U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Ralph Basham for implementing the Radio Frequency Identification Technology (RFID) at the San Ysidro port of entry. The new technology will help to alleviate border congestion and facilitate more efficient cross-border trade and commerce.

"The Chamber and its partners believe that innovative smart border technology that reduces border wait times without compromising national security is an important step toward improving the flow of people and goods across our borders," said Barrales.

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Press Release from San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

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I, Elizabeth Hecox, declare that on March 10, 2009, I deposited copies of the aforementioned document in the United State mail at 980 Ninth Street, Suite 1900, Sacramento, California 95814, with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

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

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