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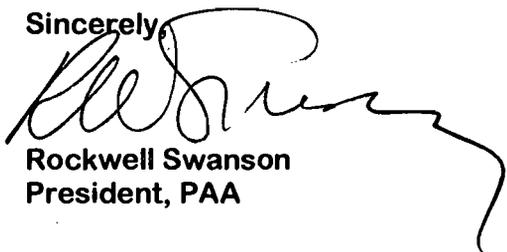
Dear Commissioners:

As President of the Palomar Airport Association, I do not agree with the City of Carlsbad's suggestion that there are better alternatives to the proposed Carlsbad Energy Center site. I submit to you that most, if not all of the alternatives suggested by the city involve locations east of Palomar Airport and are within what has been identified as an airport safety zone.

The Commission's Final Staff Analysis concurs with this position stating that amongst other things, *"Evaluated alternative sites pose potentially unmitigable aviation safety concerns requiring further study, or have been determined to pose significant aviation safety impacts."* FSA, p6-23.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions or comments I can be reached at (760) 213-1323. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rockwell Swanson
President, PAA