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Date: 6/10/2008 7:47 AM
Subject: Re: Docket 07-AFC- 8

Dear Mrs. Strobridge:

We appreciate that you have conveyed your desire that we hold another workshop, and I will support that we do so. Probably the most efficient time to hold the next workshop will be sometime after we receive the AFC supplement in early July. Tentatively, we could target late July as a possible time.

The document where we would most likely include the Fish and Game report in our analysis would be in our Preliminary Staff Assessment. This will be the next document that we produce once we have completed the rounds of data requests and we have received responses from the applicant.

We remain committed to make information available to the public and interested parties by posting it to our website. I apologize if I was not prompt in doing so with the 2nd round of data requests. Please understand that we Project Managers are juggling 3 projects each, and trying not to overlook any steps along the way, especially those that provide all parties the opportunity to stay informed and to participate.

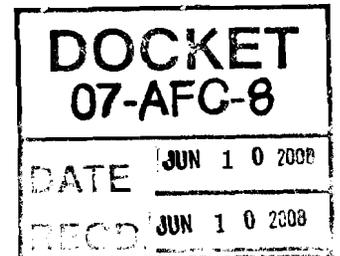
Please contact Mary Dyas, (916) 651-8891 or by email as shown on the cc list, while I am out of the office during the period 6/9 - 6/23. She will be glad to respond to any other questions you may have.

We want you to feel supported throughout this process, and hope that our ongoing dialogue demonstrates our commitment to do so. Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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>>> Mary Strobridge <mstrobridge@sbcglobal.net> 6/9/2008 8:36 PM >>>
 Docket 07-AFC-08
 Dear Mr. Kessler,

I was concerned that there has not been a Data Request Workshop scheduled for public information concerning CESF. It is imperative that these workshops continue for the benefit of the citizens of San Luis Obispo County and the Carrisa Plains. The impact of this industrial plant will be felt by the environment and community members forever so it is essential that the public be apprised of what is happening.

The Department of Fish and Game wrote an excellent report pertaining to the Carrisa Plains. I certainly hope that the CEC is taking this report seriously. Due to the fact that I have seen nothing on the CEC website in response to the DFG report surprises me and makes me wonder how seriously the report is being taken. The CEC assured us that the approval process would be a transparent one. Please stand by the CEC assurances and keep the process open and available to the public. Posting all correspondence and scheduling more Data Request Workshops will make it apparent that the CEC is doing what it promised.

Sincerely,
 Mary Strobridge