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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	805-781-5452	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:	
NAME:	John McKenzie, Environmental Specialist San Luis Obispo County, Planning and Bldg Dept	DATE:	03-04-08
		TIME:	10:50 a.m.
WITH:	Negar Vahidi, Land Use Technical Specialist, Aspen Environmental Group		
SUBJECT:	County of San Luis Obispo Response to Commission Staff's letter to the County dated 02/06/08		

COMMENTS:

I contacted John McKenzie to find out whether, or not, the County plans on responding to Staff's letter to them (dated 02/06/08) regarding land use issues. John indicated that they have every intention of providing their response letter to us by 03/07/08. But, he said that date depends on internal reviews and approval of the letter before it is sent to the California Energy Commission. John said that it seemed as though a lot of questions being asked by the Applicant were the same questions we had asked in our letter. I explained to him that we usually send data requests regarding land use issues to the Applicant and will also send the same questions to the applicable/affected local agency to ensure that we receive adequate responses, since in some cases the Applicant cannot provide adequate responses related to the a locals' planning issues.

John indicated that it is likely they will not respond in their letter to us with specific conditions for the project because they would like to see our analysis first. I recommended that he put something in the letter stating that they would be willing to work collaboratively with us during the analysis to provide us with input regarding conditions or measures that address specific impacts. In this way, the PSA will have their conditions/measures included. He agreed that was a good idea and said he would be willing to work closely with us while we are writing the analysis.

John indicated that he would be attending the 3/12/08 Data Response Workshop. I told John that the main reason I wanted to know whether, or not, they would be responding to our questions was because it would have an effect on how we address issues at the 3/12 workshop. In other words, I told him that since many of the land use data responses that are missing have to do with County planning issues (and questions we've posed to the County), and if I know that the County will respond to our questions, then I wouldn't need to press the point with the Applicant regarding those missing data responses.

cc: Dale Edwards, Office Manager, Environmental Protection Office Mary Dyas, Siting PM	Signed:
	Name: Negar Vahidi