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In the Matter of:

Docket No: 07-AFC-8

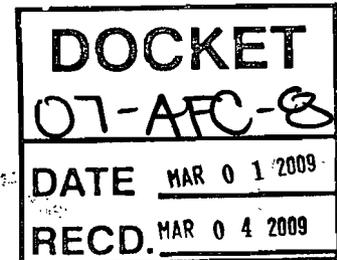
The Application for Certification for the
Carrizo Energy Solar Farm by Carrizo
Energy, LLC

CARRISA PLAINS RESIDENT
MICHAEL STROBRIDGE

March 1, 2009

Via U.S. Mail

Superintendent John Rogers
Atascadero Unified School District
District Office
5601 West Mall
Atascadero, California
93422



Dear Mr. Rogers,

Thank you for your letter in response to the information I forwarded to you about the Carrizo Energy Solar Farm's proposed manufacturing building. In your letter dated February 26, 2009 you have stated that Warren Jensen, San Luis Obispo (SLO) County's council and Victor Holanda, SLO County Director of Planning and Building are the appropriate individuals, with the appropriate authority to be reviewing documents regarding the CESF's manufacturing building.

This Manufacturing building is a direct health hazard to the faculty and students of the Carrisa Plains Elementary School. Does CP Elementary have appropriate filtration units to protect students from welding rod fumes, Zink Vaporization, and adhesive fumes? The windows in the classrooms do not open (As stated by Principal Kimberly McGrath to URS), so teachers have to open the doors to achieve appropriate ventilation. This puts students at a direct risk for inhaling toxic fumes produced by the CESF Manufacturing building on a daily basis.

I have written a letter to John McKenzie Senior Environmental Planner for the County of SLO in regards to the CESF Manufacturing Building on which County Agency has the responsibility of impacts to the Carrisa Plains School (CP). According to Mr. McKenzie and SLO County Planning, Atascadero Unified (AUSD) is the lead agency under CEQA and as such the County of SLO has no jurisdiction over what happens in its boundaries. Are you aware that AUSD is the lead agency? Since it is safe to assume that the noise from truck traffic and fumes from the CESF Manufacturing Building will cross onto CP boundaries I am requesting AUSD's position on the

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CESF's Manufacturing Building that is located roughly 1400ft from the CP Elementary classrooms.

I am also requesting that all parents and staff be informed of all health hazards involved with the CESF Manufacturing Building in a public meeting and that a notice informing parents of the health hazards be mailed out as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Strobridge

Attached: E-Mail sent to Michael Strobridge from John McKenzie, Senior Environmental Planner
Letter sent to Micheal Strobidge from Superintendent John Rogers

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RE: On Site-Manufacturing Building CESF

Dear Mr. Strobridge,

The following is in response to your questions regarding the Ausra project. As you know, the state Energy Commission will be issuing the "land use" and "building" permits for this project and the county is acting only in an advisory role to the state. With regards to the proposed temporary assembly building, it is our understanding that the building will be removed completely and the laydown/staging area returned to its prior condition. As such, and given that it will be removed at the conclusion of the construction period, we have concluded that it is a temporary building related only to the construction of the project, and not a general manufacturing structure/use, which would not be allowed.

With regards to air emissions, it is my understanding that this project will be subject to obtaining a "permit to operate" with the Air Pollution Control District. They typically require measures to reduce air emission levels to acceptable levels. When children are present, concerns are elevated as they are at greater risk when higher levels of certain air pollutants are present. I would suggest you follow this issue up with the APCD (Aeron Arlin Genet, 781-5912) on the specific measures they intend to include with their permit.

With regard to the elementary school, had the project been under the control of the county, we would have evaluated the potential health impacts from the project on the school, as well as solicited input from the school on their concerns. I believe the Energy Commission has done both of these in its environmental review process. Please also keep in mind that the school district is its own Lead Agency under CEQA. As such, the county has no jurisdiction over what happens within its boundaries. It is also the responsibility of the school, as a part of the referral process, to help

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identify what potential environmental impacts could occur to the school, faculty and students. When issues are raised by the school/district, it is the responsibility of the permitting agency to address those issues.

I hope that helps in understanding how the process works. As your comments apply to the other solar projects being processed by the county, I will make sure they are provided to the consultant for evaluation. Thanks again for your input.

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John Rogers, Superintendent

February 26, 2009

Mr. Michael Strobridge
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Dear Mr. Strobridge,

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the letter sent to San Luis Obispo County Supervisor James Patterson by Tanya Gullesterian and Rachel Koss. The District does appreciate being informed of this issue through your sending us this information.

I notice that the letter was also cross copied to Warren Jensen, SLO County's County Counsel and Victoria Holanda, SLO County Director of Planning and Building. These are important considerations for them to review as part of the planning process and these are the appropriate individuals, with the appropriate authority to be reviewing this document.

Sincerely,


JOHN ROGERS
District Superintendent

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San Gabriel Road Elementary • Santa Margarita Elementary • Santa Rosa Academic Academy
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Del Rio Continuation High School • West Mall Alternative School • Atascadero Adult School

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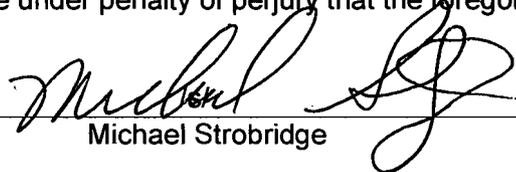
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


Michael Strobridge

3/01/2009
Date