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RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM CARLSBAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

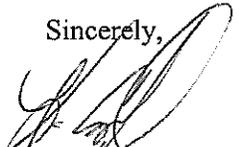
Dear Mr. Monasmith:

The purpose of this letter is to express concern regarding the City of Carlsbad's inability to provide meaningful input on the emergency response and fire protection aspects for the proposed Carlsbad Energy Center Project (CECP). As you may be aware, the Carlsbad Fire Department has requested important information from the project applicant (NRG) that has gone unanswered. While this lack of information appears to extend to other aspects of this project, I want to specifically address the Fire Department's apprehension about the absence of appropriate project details as it pertains to emergency response and fire protection.

Based upon an extensive review of available project documents, and after consultation with Caltrans and the NRG, the Fire Department believes it is imperative that the California Energy Commission (CEC) place a requirement on NRG to provide a comprehensive three-dimensional site map which incorporates the adjacent public facilities. This request for an accurate site plan is consistent with the request made by Caltrans in its February 5, 2009 letter to the CEC, highlighting the need to properly identify and analyze the impacts of a widened I-5 freeway and the eventual double-tracking of the LOSSAN rail corridor.

Recognizing the extremely constrained nature of the proposed CECP site and the increasing complexity of this project from a fire safety perspective, the need for accurate information is vital for the Carlsbad Fire Department to effectively evaluate the proposed project. Without a correct and comprehensive site plan, the Fire Department will not only be unable to provide substantive feedback and suggestions to the CEC, but we will be precluded from assessing our ability to adequately provide fire protection and emergency response and rescue to the proposed project.

I am sure you would agree that emergency response and fire protection services are one of the most important issues to address relative to this project, and I look forward to having the proper documentation in order to make appropriate recommendations. If you have questions, I encourage you to contact me (760-931-2141) or Fire Marshal Jim Wiegand (760-602-4661).

Sincerely,

Kevin Crawford
Fire Chief

cc: Proof of Service List (Revised 2/18/2009)





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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE **CARLSBAD ENERGY
CENTER PROJECT**

Docket No. 07-AFC-6

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

