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Dr. Robert B. Weisenmiller, Chairman
California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, Docket No. 07-AFC-6
1516- 9th Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project, Docket No. 07-AFC-6

Dear Dr. Weisenmiller:

The Industrial Environmental Association (IEA) represents manufacturing, technology and research and development companies in the San Diego region. Our organization has an active Energy Committee that focuses on maintaining a reliable, uninterrupted, cost-effective and environmentally-friendly supply of energy generation resources for the operation and maintenance of business critical activities.

Our Energy Committee has voted unanimously to support the Carlsbad Energy Center Project. This new source of local generation will use state-of-the-art technology and enhance local air quality by using the most efficient, newly-designed equipment available. It will operate exclusively on natural gas fuel – not oil.

In addition, the Carlsbad Energy Center will replace existing units 1, 2 and 3 at the Encina Power Station, forever eliminating higher air emissions from those units and their oil-fueling capabilities. Further, these new units alone will eliminate the use of 225 million gallons of sea water per day for cooling, which will have a significant and positive impact on the health of our ocean and the marine life it supports.

Planning for the future and ensuring energy reliability are essential for regional economic growth and investment. IEA respectfully requests your approval of the Carlsbad Energy Center project.

Sincerely,

Patti Krebs
Executive Director

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