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Subject RE: Niland Gas Turbine Plant

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Mr. Hahn:

I was out of the office yesterday afternoon or I would have responded to your e-mail regarding the Chocolate Mountain Gunnery Range (CMGR). The range is operated by the Yuma Marine Air Station and the staff that you can contact are Tom Manfredi or Paula Backs at (928) 269-2103 or 2272. They can provide you with the airspace designation for the CMGR and whether or not the two 60-foot tall exhaust stacks would impact YMAS operations.

Also, you can contact the Commanding Officer at the Naval Air Facility/El Centro at (760) 339-2524, for any impacts on their training operations at the above Range. There are low-level training routes that are also maintained by the March Air Reserve Base and Jackie Karen can be contacted at (951) 655-4377 or 2422.

There are no airports or airstrips in the vicinity of the proposed Niland Power Plant and the two 60-foot tall exhaust towers would not require review by the Airport Land Use Commission.

If you have any other questions, please contact me at (760) 482-4313.

Richard

-----Original Message-----

From: Douglas_Hahn@URSCorp.com [mailto:Douglas_Hahn@URSCorp.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 9:02 AM
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Subject: Fw: Niland Gas Turbine Plant

Mr. Minnick,

I was provided your name as a contact by Mr. Jack Caswell at the California Energy Commission (CEC), and the purpose of this correspondence is related to IID's Niland Gas Turbine Plant Project (Project). As you can see by the email below, I contacted Mr. Cabanilla yesterday regarding the Project, in particular concerning a request by the CEC that we contact your office relating to the compatibility of the Project with the military training route airspace designation that exists nearby. I would appreciate it if you could take the time to respond to our request concerning this issue, at your earliest convenience. I am available by phone (see below) and email to discuss any of the Project details, and can provide any supporting

information you may require. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Subject

Niland Gas Turbine Plant

Mr. Cabanilla,

My name is Douglas Hahn, and I work for URS Corporation, the Environmental Permitting Consultant representing the Imperial Irrigation District on their Niland Gas Turbine Plant project. The California Energy Commission (CEC) has responded to the Small Power Plant Exemption, which was filed on 3/13/06, with their first round of Data Requests. In response to one specific Data Request, we were directed by the CEC to query the Imperial County Planning Department with respect to potential issues related to the Chocolate Mountains Naval Gunnery Range.

In particular, we have been asked to contact the Imperial County Planning Department regarding the compatibility of the proposed Niland project, which includes two 60-foot tall exhaust stacks, with the military training route airspace designation for the aforementioned range.

We would be most appreciative if you, or some other appropriate person within your organization, could advise us as to whether this particular aspect of the Project constitutes an area of concern to the Imperial County Planning Department. Please note that, pursuant to the CEC's request, we are also in contact with Naval Air System Command (NAVAIR) staff to ascertain whether they have any concerns with the Project as well.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or clarifications. Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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