

**PALOMAR ENERGY PROJECT (01-AFC-24)
CEC STAFF DATA REQUEST NUMBER 13**

Technical Area: Air Quality

Response Date: April 8, 2002

REQUEST:

Please verify that the SDAPCD has reviewed and approved the modeling protocol, including the proposed method of treating the depression of the site.

RESPONSE:

The SDAPCD is currently reviewing the modeling protocol concurrently with the modeling analyses, as they prefer to review the protocol in conjunction with the modeling results. The SDAPCD will advise Palomar Energy, LLC of any potential issues with the modeling methods during the review period. Mr. Ralph DeSiena of the SDAPCD modeling staff was consulted throughout the AFC/DOC preparation process to discuss the modeling methods, which included a site visit in July 2001. During that site visit, the site depression treatment was discussed and the SDAPCD agreed to consider the adjustment to the source base and height elevations, per the modeling protocol (AFC Appendix E.4, page 3-17). We have discussed the two modeling issues raised by the CEC in the Issues Identification Report (see responses to Data Requests #10 and #12), and the SDAPCD agrees that the Palomar modeling was done correctly with respect to these two issues.
