

**PALOMAR ENERGY PROJECT (01-AFC-24)
CEC STAFF DATA REQUEST NUMBER 117**

Technical Area: Worker Safety and Fire Protection

Response Date: April 8, 2002

REQUEST:

Please provide the number of fire-fighting trained staff out of the 20 full time employees that would be on-site at any given time. Please also describe their duties and responsibilities in the event of a fire at the facility, and their ability to respond to a fire using on-site fire-fighting resources including automatic and manually activated systems.

RESPONSE:

All full-time employees will receive basic fire fighting training. They will be instructed in emergency notification procedures and their responsibilities, as well as how to use hand held fire extinguishers in the event of a small fire. Operations and maintenance personnel will receive training in how the automatic fire-fighting systems work and how to operate the manual backups for the automated systems.