

VICTORVILLE 2 HYBRID POWER PROJECT (07-AFC-01)
CEC STAFF DATA REQUEST NUMBERS 51-54

Technical Area: Geology and Paleontology

Response Date: July 23, 2007

Data Request 51:

Please clarify whether the project transmission line ROW was included in the museum records search. If it was not included, please include it as part of the museum search for the VV2 project site and provide the results.

Response:

A museum records search was performed by the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County (LACM) for the VV2 Project plant site (dated March 13, 2006) and for the transmission line ROW (dated June 28, 2006). A museum records search was performed by San Bernardino County Museum (SBCM) for the plant site (dated April 5, 2006). No records search was performed by the SBCM for the transmission line ROW. The results of all three records searches are included in *Table 3. Vertebrate Fossils Previously Recovered in the Vicinity of the VV2 Project Area* of the Paleontological Resources technical report provided as Appendix J of the AFC.

Data Request 52:

Please provide information regarding the proximity of known fossil sites along the transmission line route. If paleontological resources are present in the vicinity of certain sections of the route, please identify the sections.

Response:

Response submitted under confidential cover.

Data Request 53:

Please indicate the location of the "Victorville Mammoth" site on the appropriate Paleontologically Sensitive Areas map sheet in Section 6.10 of the AFC.

Response:

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Data Request 54:

Please confirm the location of sedimentary units of the ancestral Mojave River and the Victorville Fan within the VV2 Project site and along the Project transmission line. Although we would also assign a high paleontological sensitivity rating to the Victorville Fan deposits, there seems to be a discrepancy in the geologic mapping of Quaternary sediments that originate in the published literature.

Response:

Response submitted under confidential cover.
