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City of Industry
Walnut Creek Energy
Construct and operate a nominal 500-megawatt power plant
911 Bixby Dr.
Vic. LA-60-17.77

Mr. Eric Knight
California Energy Commission
1516 9th St.MS-15
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Knight:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation in the environmental review process for the above-mentioned project. Based on the information received, we have the following comments:

Any encroachment onto, beneath or over the State Right-of-way will need a Caltrans Encroachment Permit.

The proposed project will need to conform with the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements relating to construction activities and Post-Construction Storm Water Management. To the maximum extent practicable, Best Management Practices will need to be implemented to address storm water runoff from new development. The responsible water quality control agencies will need to review storm water runoff facilities and drainage plans.

We recommend that construction related truck trips on State highways be limited to off-peak commute periods. Transport of over-size or over-weight vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans Transportation Permit.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please refer to our IGR/CEQA Record number cs/051236 and you may contact me at (213) 897-3747.

Sincerely,

Cheryl J. Powell
IGR/CEQA Program Manager

cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse