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From: Luna L (Lorenzo) at Aera <LLuna@aeraenergy.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 12:42 PM
To: Fogg, Mindy
Cc: ClerkoftheBoard, ClerkoftheBoard; PC Hearing Comments
Subject: Please Read Out Loud at Planning Commission - Item 7 CASE NUMBER PL20-0052

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Ventura, CA 93009-1740

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Sincerely,

Lorenzo Luna

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From: Leung JM (Jessica) at Aera <JMLEung@aeraenergy.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 12:53 PM
To: Fogg, Mindy
Cc: PC Hearing Comments; ClerkoftheBoard, ClerkoftheBoard; Newell ML (Michele) at Aera; Larson K (Kayla) at Aera
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Sincerely,
Jessica Leung

To: Mindy.Fogg@ventura.org

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Sincerely,
Trisha Botten
EHS Associate

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With that, I am asking you to please prioritize jobs and protect essential revenue generating industries, like oil and gas production.

Sincerely, Brian Habibyan

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Sincerely, *Jose Gutierrez for J. L. Jones with BASIC ENERGY*
@ ACRA ENERGY

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From: Weed JA (James) at Aera <JAWeed@aeraenergy.com>
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Sincerely,

James A. Weed

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From: Lee JV (Joe) at Aera <JVLee@aeraenergy.com>
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Please prioritize jobs and protect essential revenue generating industries, like oil and gas production.

Sincerely,
Joe Lee

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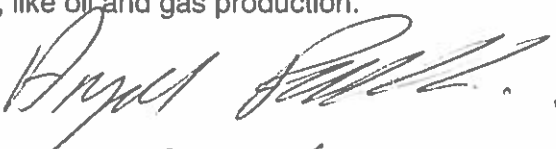
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Angel Padilla. C & J Energy.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carlos Aivarado', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Carlos Aivarado C&J Energy

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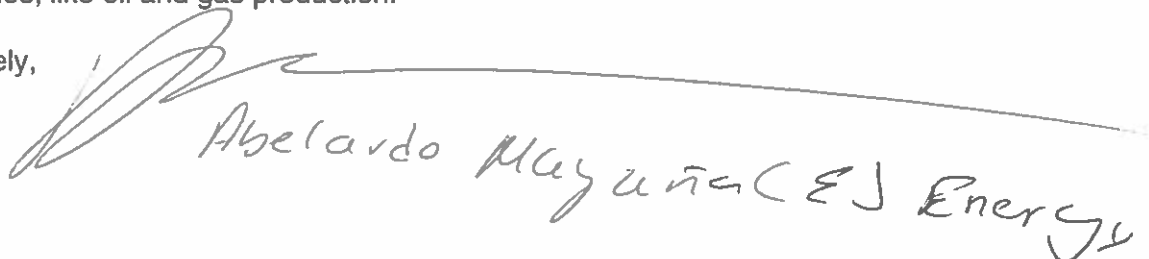
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Abelardo Mayan (EJ) Energy

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Sincerely,
Elise Welterlen Purchasing Specialist
Aera Energy LLC