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Energy Source Minerals (Hudson Ranch)

Dec 2020 NOP SCH 2020120143

Mr. David Black  
Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department  
801 Main Street  
El Centro, CA 92243

Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the Energy Source Minerals (Hudson Ranch) project located near State Route 111 (SR-111). The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. The Local Development-Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR) Program reviews land use projects and plans to ensure consistency with our mission and state planning priorities.

Caltrans has previously coordinated with Jurg Heuberger at Energy Source and John Boarman at Linscott, Law & Greenspan (LLG) for the proposed roadway improvements on SR-111 at McDonald Road in Caltrans Right-of-Way (R/W). Caltrans will require an approved Traffic Analysis and may require an Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) analysis to determine the appropriate roadway improvement on State R/W.

**Right-of-Way**

Any work performed within Caltrans' Right-of-Way (R/W) will require discretionary review and approval by Caltrans and an encroachment permit will be required for any work within the Caltrans' R/W prior to construction.

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If you have any questions, please contact Roger Sanchez, of Caltrans' District 11 Development Review Branch, at (619) 987-1043 or by e-mail sent to [roger.sanchez-rangel@dot.ca.gov](mailto:roger.sanchez-rangel@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

**electronically signed by**

MAURICE EATON, Branch Chief  
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Attachment.