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Dear Mr. McKenzie,

EXCELERON LLC CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (DRC2009-00002) NOTICE OF PREPARATION EIR SCH# 2009091046 – CLARIFICATION OF REQUESTED TRAFFIC MITIGATION ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION PHASING

This comment letter's intent is to clarify the timing of Caltrans' requested traffic mitigation as noted in our October 9, 2009 Exceleron comment letter as it pertains to specific construction phases outlined in the May 15, 2009 OEG Traffic Analysis.

To be more specific, Caltrans asks that the construction of the east-bound State Route (SR) 166 left-turn lane and shoulder widening at the Alamo Road Intersection commence with activities associated with the petroleum-production facilities construction phase. Specifically, please condition the applicants to begin the mitigation construction at or near the activities described in the Traffic Analysis' "Enclosure E" – *Anticipated Traffic Generated by Facilities Construction*, with the traffic mitigation to be completed and operational by the onset of the, *Anticipated Traffic Generated by Production*, as described in "Enclosure F" of the Traffic Analysis.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely;

  
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