

**A RESOLUTION OF  
THE EL CENTRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & VISITORS BUREAU  
SUPPORTING THE CHALLENGE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
FOR THE LINES CONNECTING POWER PLANTS LOCATED IN MEXICALI,  
MEXICO TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA URGING INTERGEN TO USE  
CALIFORNIA BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY ON ALL FOUR  
OF THEIR UNITS.**

**WHEREAS**, the El Centro Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau's Board of Directors has been advised of the construction of a 1000MW plus power plant facility in Mexico and owned by InterGen, and associated transmission line project associated with that facility to export power produced to the United States and,

**WHEREAS**, the Imperial County portion of the Salton Sea Air Basin is federally classified as "transitional: non-attainment for particulate matter 10 microns of less (PM10), and has a "moderate" non-attainment for PM10 for state designation and,

**WHEREAS**, Imperial County is also classified as "moderate" non-attainment for Ozone; and the City of Calexico, located along the international border is classified as "moderate" non-attainment for Carbon Monoxide and,

**WHEREAS**, this facility will only be installing the equivalent of California Best Available Control Technology (BACT) on only two of the proposed four units at the facility and,

**WHEREAS**, Imperial County feels that the nitrogen oxides, PM10 and carbon monoxide emissions for the proposed project would have a significant adverse impact on the air quality for the Imperial County/Mexicali air basin due to the fact that these emission will exacerbate the non-attainment ozone, carbon monoxide, and PM10 status of the Imperial County/Mexicali border region and,

**WHEREAS**, the Air Pollution Control Officer for Imperial County has officially commented on concerns regarding these emissions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the El Centro Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau Board of Directors supports the Air Pollution Control Officer's effort to challenge the Environmental Assessment Finding of No Significant Impact for the transmission line projects connecting power plants located in Mexicali Mexico to the electrical distribution system of Southern California.

2. That the El Centro Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau Board of Directors urges InterGen to install California Best Available Control Technology on all four of the proposed units at their facility.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2002

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John D. Anderson, President