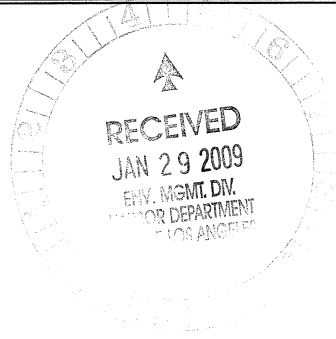


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January 28, 2009

Dr. Ralph Appy
Los Angeles Harbor Department
425 S. Palos Verdes
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Dear Dr. Appy:

Re: SCH# 2008031065; Wilmington Waterfront Development Project

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has jurisdiction over the safety of highway-rail crossings (crossings) in California. The California Public Utilities Code requires Commission approval for the construction or alteration of crossings and grants the Commission exclusive power on the design, alteration, and closure of crossings.

The Commission's Rail Crossings Engineering Section (RCES) is in receipt of the *Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal-DEIR* from the State Clearinghouse for the waterfront development project which includes extension of the Waterfront Red Car Line. This letter affirms that RCES is in contact with the Los Angeles Harbor Department regarding the proposed development's impact at nearby crossings. RCES thanks the department for the advance contact in this manner.

Please continue to keep RCES informed of the project's development. If you have any questions, please contact Sergio Licon, Utilities Engineer at 213-576-7085, sal@cpuc.ca.gov, or me at rxm@cpuc.ca.gov, 213-576-7078.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosa Muñoz". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Rosa Muñoz, PE
Utilities Engineer
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Consumer Protection & Safety Division

C: Andrew Fox, PHL