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CHAIRMAN WRIGHT:

Item 7 is before us. I don't have a speaker slip from Poseidon so I assume.... *(pause)*. We're waiting for our court reporter and while we're waiting....we do have a rather thick set of speaker slips, I would urge you, those of you who are speaking later, I'm sure you've already read the staff report but, in your comments, if you would just please narrowly focus your comments on what is being recommended in the staff report. We could debate all day and all night the merits and demerits of desalination. I think all of us have strong feelings on it but that's really not why we are here today. We had those discussions before and at a later time we will have those discussions again, I assume. Today I don't think we need to spend a lot of time talking about that side of things.

We're still waiting for our court reporter....and while we're waiting *(pause)* I wanted to ask Mr. MacLaggan, we're not ready for you yet but, just to help us get organized, I assume you have an organized presentation, comprised of how many people...four?

PETER MACLAGGAN:

Five including myself Mr. Chairman, myself and four of our experts. *(introduces himself)* Peter MacLaggan, Poseidon Resources, Senior Vice President, Poseidon Resources, discharger, in the matter before you.

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT:

Can you remind us again who is part of the organized presentation?

PETER MACLAGGAN:

Yes sir, I'm just pulling up my list right now so I can give it to you in the right sequence. I will start off the presentation. Dr. Scott Jenkins will follow and David Mayer will follow after Dr. Jenkins. Chris Nordby thereafter, then finally Chris Garrett.

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT:

And just to help us organize our time, I assume that you'll need no more than 15 minutes?

PETER MACLAGGAN:

Actually we were hoping to take 30 minutes if we could Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT:

I'd like to hold you closer to 15 minutes. We just have an exceptionally large number of speaker slips. I know we want to make sure that we cover everything but when your turn comes if you could keep your comments as brief as possible, it would be greatly appreciated.

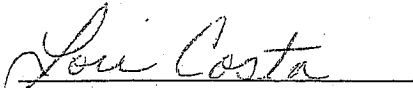
PETER MACLAGGAN:

Will do. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lori Costa, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages 1 and 2, inclusive, comprise a full, true, and correct transcript of a portion of the proceedings taken in the matter of the Public Hearing regarding Poseidon Resources Corporation, Proposed Desalination Project, taken on April 9, 2008. This transcript was prepared from a tape of a portion of the proceedings that occurred before the assigned court reporter returned to the meeting to continue transcribing the matter.

I have subscribed my name this 19th day of December, 2008.



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