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Letter from Pamela Silkwood
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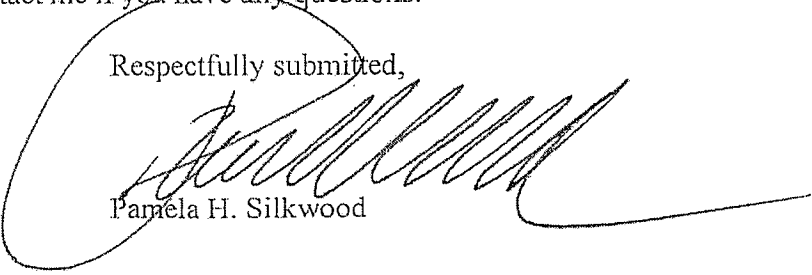
Re: Carmel Rio/Val Verde Subdivision

Dear Carl:

As we had previously discussed, this letter is a request for a continuance of the Board of Supervisors hearing on the Carmel Rio/Val Verde subdivision project. Additional time is needed by the applicant in order to conform to the Planning Staff and Planning Commission's requirement to seek a court judgment for the Val Verde easement. Because we are uncertain as to when we will receive the court judgment, we request a six (6) months continuance with the option to have the County's discretionary body hear the project sooner if the judgment is received before the 6 month period lapses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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