**Revised Application For Site Certificate** 

## **Turner Energy Center**



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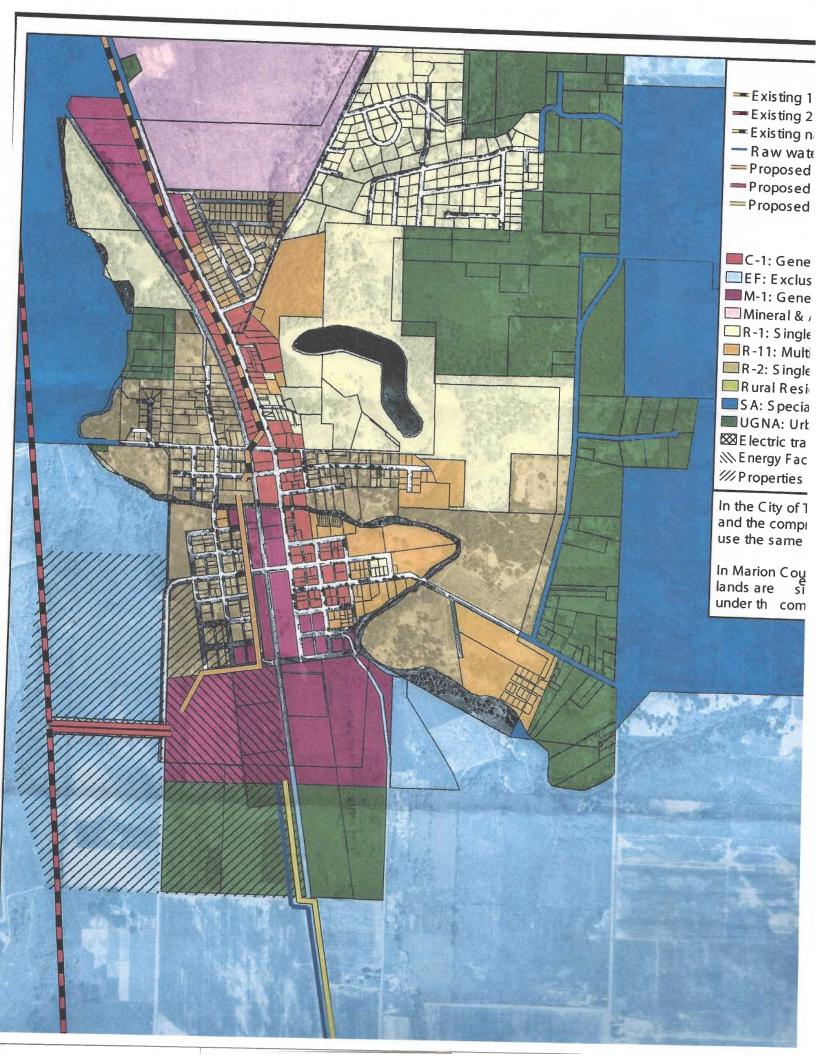
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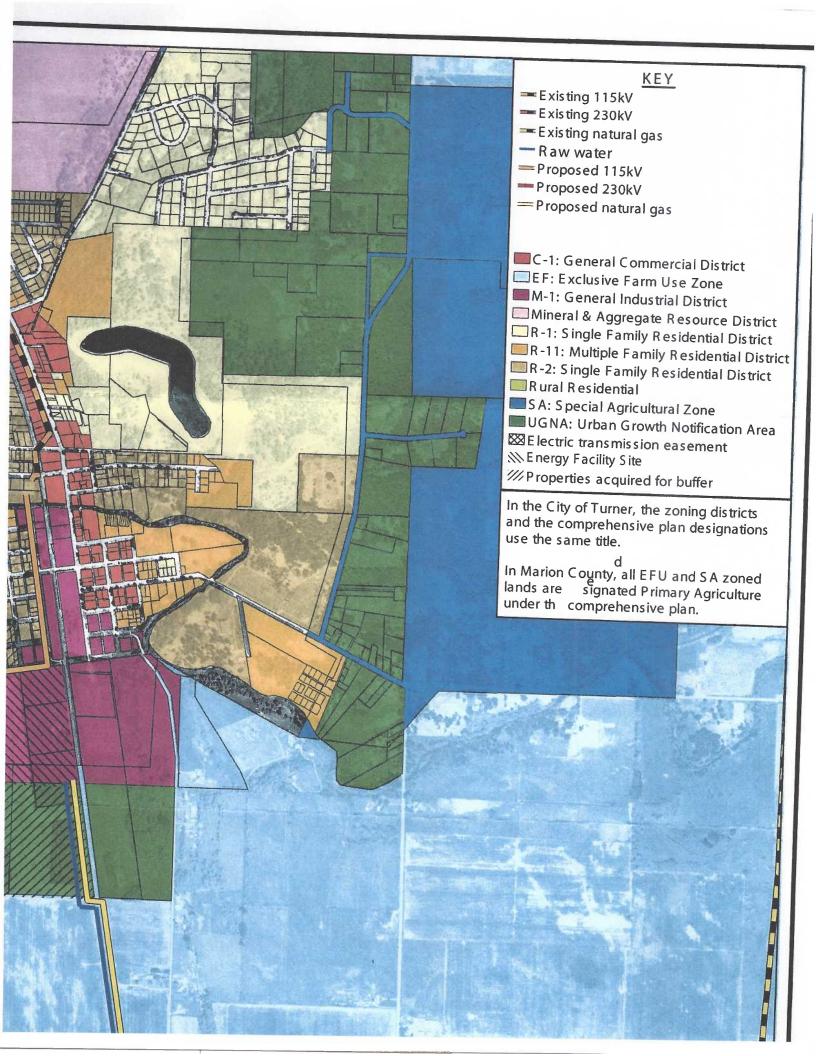
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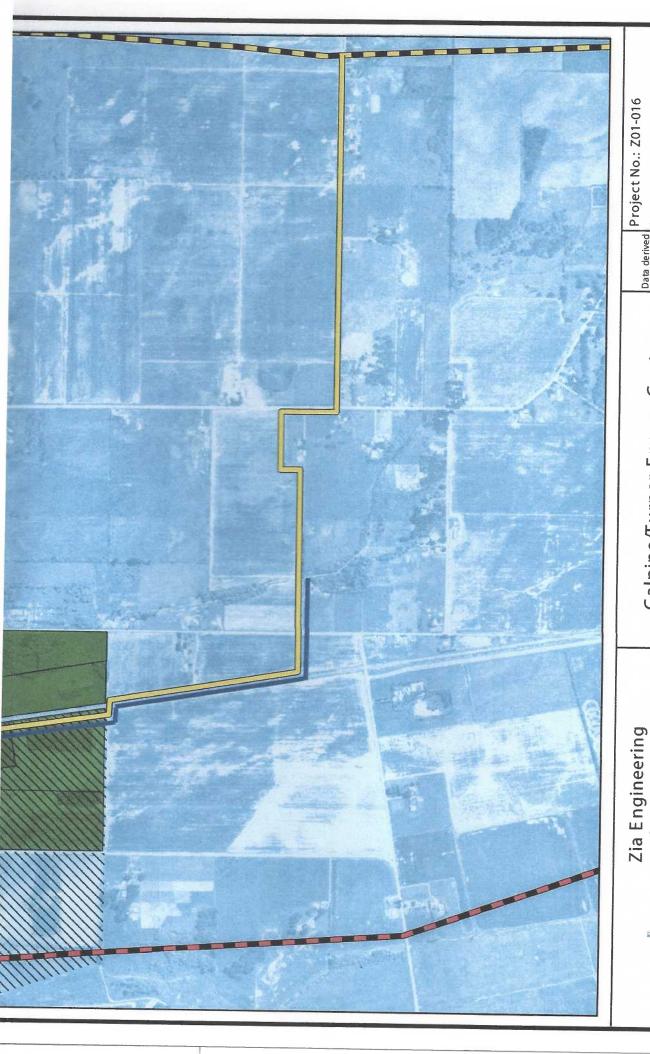
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EXHIBIT B







# Calpine/Turner Energy Center

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Comprehensive Plan Designation and Zone Maps of Project and Adjacent Property

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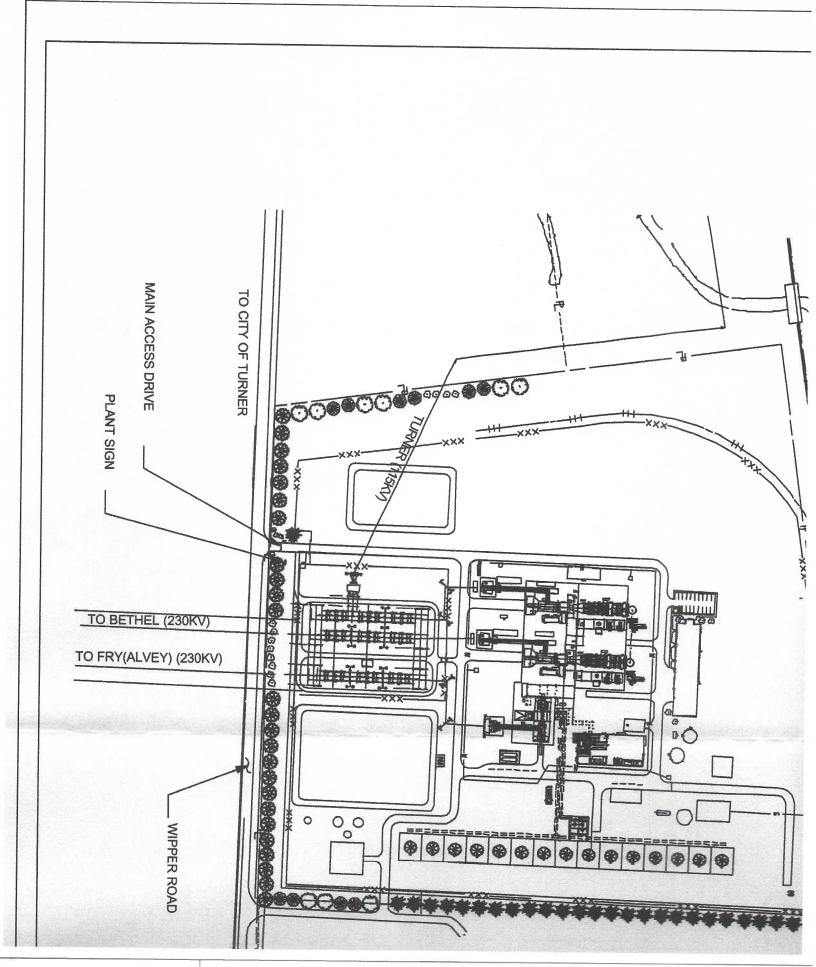
Data derived from USGS Turner, OR 1994 DOQQ

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# EXHIBIT AA ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSMISSION LINES

Exhibit AA provides information about electric and magnetic fields generated by electrical transmission lines, and provides evidence to support a finding by the Council supporting OAR 345-024-0090, which states:

To issue a site certificate for a facility that includes any high voltage transmission line under Council jurisdiction, the Council must find that the applicant:

Can design, construct, and operate the proposed transmission line so that alternating current electric fields do not exceed 9 kV per meter at one meter above the ground surface, in areas accessible to the public;

Can design, construct, and operate the proposed transmission line so that induced currents resulting from the transmission line and related or supporting facilities will be as low as reasonably achievable.

The information presented below demonstrates compliance with this standard.

The exhibit is arranged in accordance with the application requirements contained in OAR 345-021-0010 (1) (aa).

### **Regulatory Citation**

If the proposed facility includes an electric transmission line:

Information about the expected electric and magnetic fields, including:

(i) The distance in feet from the proposed center line of each proposed transmission line to the edge of the right-of-way;

#### Response

The Energy Facility is situated approximately 1,500 feet east of the PacifiCorp-owned Bethel–Fry 230 kV electrical transmission line and approximately 2,100 feet south of PGE's 115 kV Turner Substation. The proposed interconnection consists of looping the 230 kV electrical transmission line into the Energy Facility's new substation and interconnecting into

Table AA-1

Distance of Structures from Centerlines of Transmission Line ROWs

Туре		Type		
Residence	Approximate Distance From Centerline (feet)	Residence	Approximate Distance From Centerline (feet)	
1	75·	8	50	
2	50	9	110	
3	60	10	60	
4	55	11	40	
5	200	12	60	
6	120	13	50	
7	120			

Type		Туре		
Industrial or	Distance From	Industrial or	Distance From	
Commercial	Centerline	Commercial	Centerline	
14	90	19	100	
15	190	20	25	
16	40	21	25	
17	25	22	20	
18	190			

Note: All structures were cited from aerial photography with no verification as to occupancy

#### **Regulatory Citation**

(iv) At representative locations along each proposed transmission line, a graph of the predicted electric and magnetic fields levels from the proposed center line to 200 feet on either side of the proposed center line.

#### Response

The graphs of the predicted electric and magnetic field levels from the proposed center lines to 200 feet on either side are included in Attachments AA-4 through AA-7. There were no structures within 200 feet of the centerline of the proposed 230 kV loop to the Bethel-Fry line.

transmission interconnection will be designed to meet all national, state, and local code clearance requirements. Since the designer must take into consideration many different situations, the generalized dimensions provided in the figures of this report should be regarded as reference for the electric and magnetic field calculations only and not absolute.

The electric field depends upon line voltage, which remains nearly constant for an electrical transmission line during normal operation. A worst-case voltage of 121 kV (115 kV + 5%) is used for calculating electric fields for the 115 kV electrical transmission lines and 242 kV (230 kV + 5%) for the 230 kV looped electrical transmission lines. In normal operation the voltage on the power lines should be within plus or minus 5% of the nominal voltage, 115 or 230 kV. The magnetic field is proportional to line loading (amperes), which varies as the system operators change power plant generation for increases or decreases in demand for electrical power. For the purpose of calculating worst-case magnetic fields, the Western System Coordinating Council's 2001-series heavy winter power flow for the year 2005 was used.<sup>2</sup> Two scenarios were developed: 1) without the Energy Facility operating and 2) with the Energy Facility operating at a maximum net winter generation of 670 MW.

Line loading values assumed for the electromagnetic field (EMF) studies were based on the above-described power flow study. The ampacity of the 230 kV electrical transmission lines from the Energy Facility to the Bethel and Fry electrical transmission lines will be 1184 amps as will the 115 kV electrical transmission line from the Energy Facility to the Turner Substation. The Turner-Turner Tap 115 kV electrical transmission line will have an ampacity of 993 amps. The following tables summarize the results.

Line	Line Loads Pre-TEC (Amps)	Line Loads With-TEC (Amps)	Line Conductor		Conductor Ampacity @
			Туре	Code Name	75° C (Amps)
TEC-Bethel 230 kV	115	819	1272 kcmil ACSR 45/7 Stranding	Bittern (230 kV Loop)	1184
TEC-Fry 230 kV		498	1272 kcmil ACSR 45/7 Stranding	Bittern (230 kV Loop)	1184
TEC-Turner 115 kV	N/A	579	1272 kcmil ACSR 45/7 Stranding	Bittern	1184
Turner-Turner Tap 115 kV	27	552	954 kcmil ACSR 45/7 Stranding	Rail	993

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>This case was retrieved from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) website containing data filed to meet Form 715 requirements.

#### **Regulatory Citation**

An evaluation of alternate methods and costs of reducing radio interference likely to be caused by the transmission line in the primary reception area near interstate, U.S., and state highways.

#### Response

The 230 kV and 115 kV electrical transmission lines will be of standard design similar to other existing electrical transmission lines, and no radio interference is expected. Also, the new electrical transmission lines will not be located near an interstate, U.S., or other state highway. Therefore, an evaluation of alternate methods and costs of reducing radio interference does not apply.

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

The proposed design of the transmission lines for the Facility meets or exceeds all applicable OAR 345-024-0090 standards. Specifically, based on the proposed design criteria alternating current electric fields in areas accessible to the public will not exceed nine kV per meter at one meter above the ground surface.

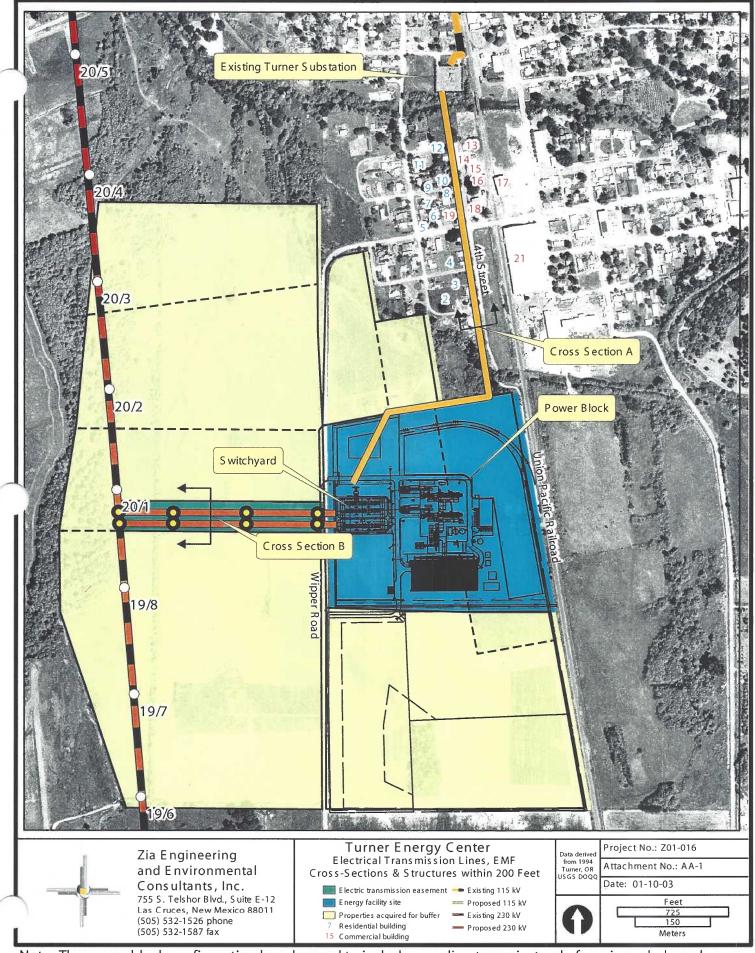
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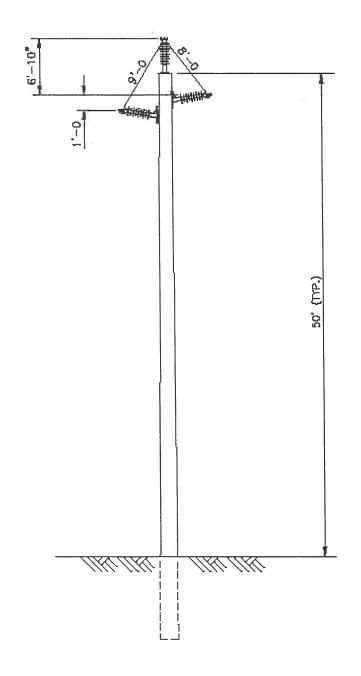
Personal Communication with Janet Krohn, CAI, 11-15-01, 11-16-01 and 11-19-01

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- AA-1 Transmission Line Routes and Structures within 200 feet
- AA-2 115 kV Transmission Line Cross Section
- AA-3 230 kV Transmission Line Cross Section
- AA-4 115 kV Transmission Line Electrical Field
- AA-5 230 kV Transmission Line Electrical Field
- AA-6 115 kV Transmission Line Magnetic Field
- AA-7 230 kV Transmission Line Magnetic Field



Note: The power block configuration has changed to include a cooling tower instead of an air-cooled condenser. However, the transmission lines and switchyard have not changed.



## **CALPINE**

115kV STRUCTURE; WOOD POLE SINGLE CIRCUIT TANGENT TRIANGULAR STRUCTURE

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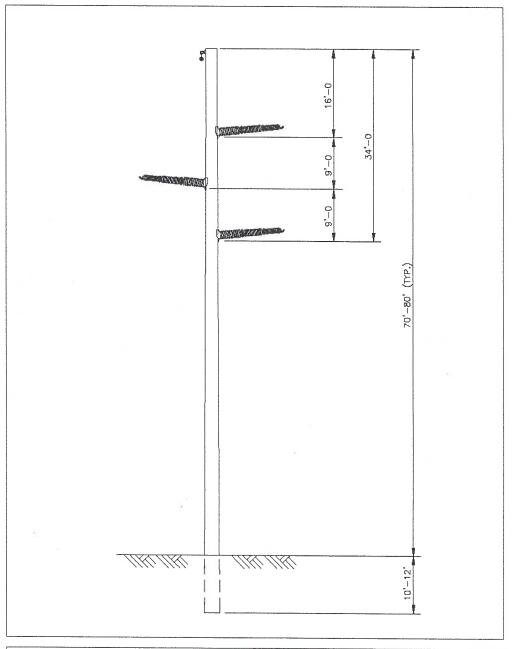
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Figure Name: Cross Section 115 kV Line

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## **CALPINE**

230kV STRUCTURE; STEEL POLE SHIELDED, SINGLE—CIRCUIT TANGENT POST INSULATORS

## CAT Commonwealth Associates Inc. Jackson, Michigan Engineers Consultants Construction Managers

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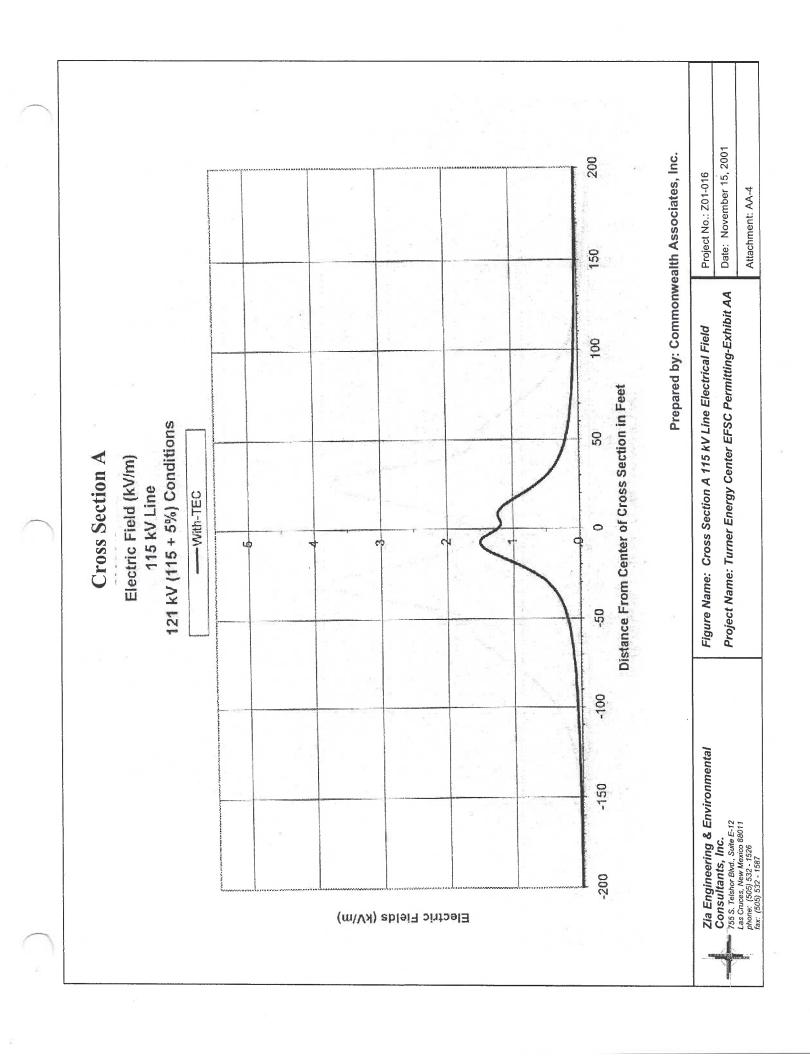
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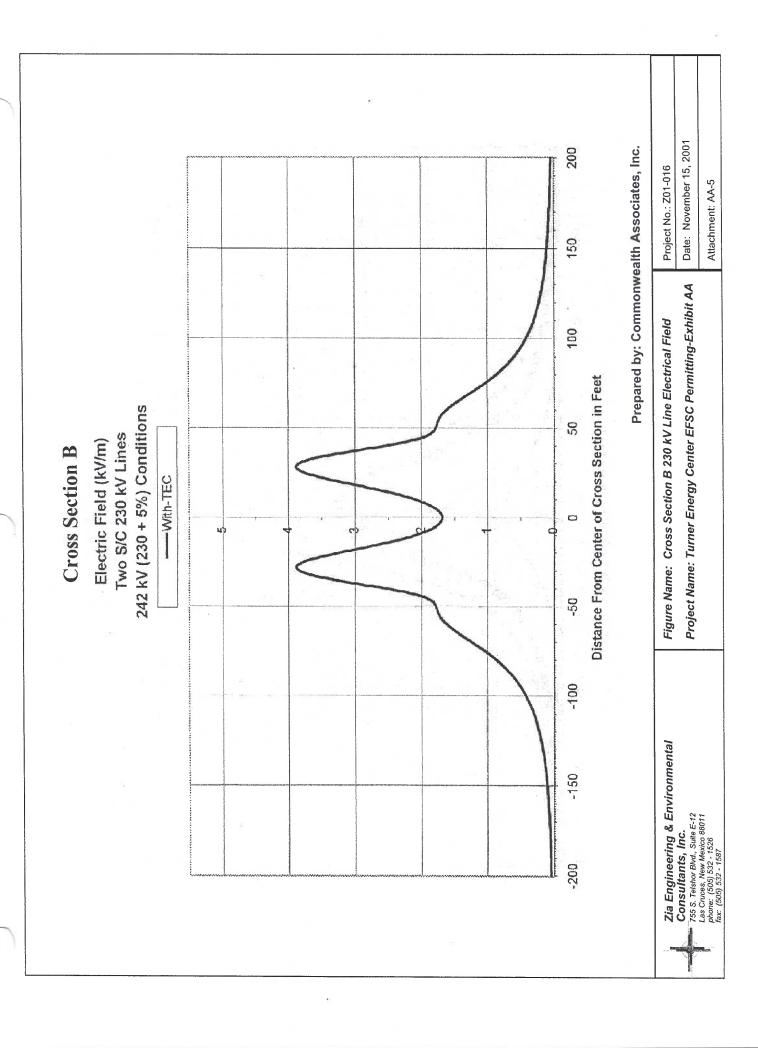
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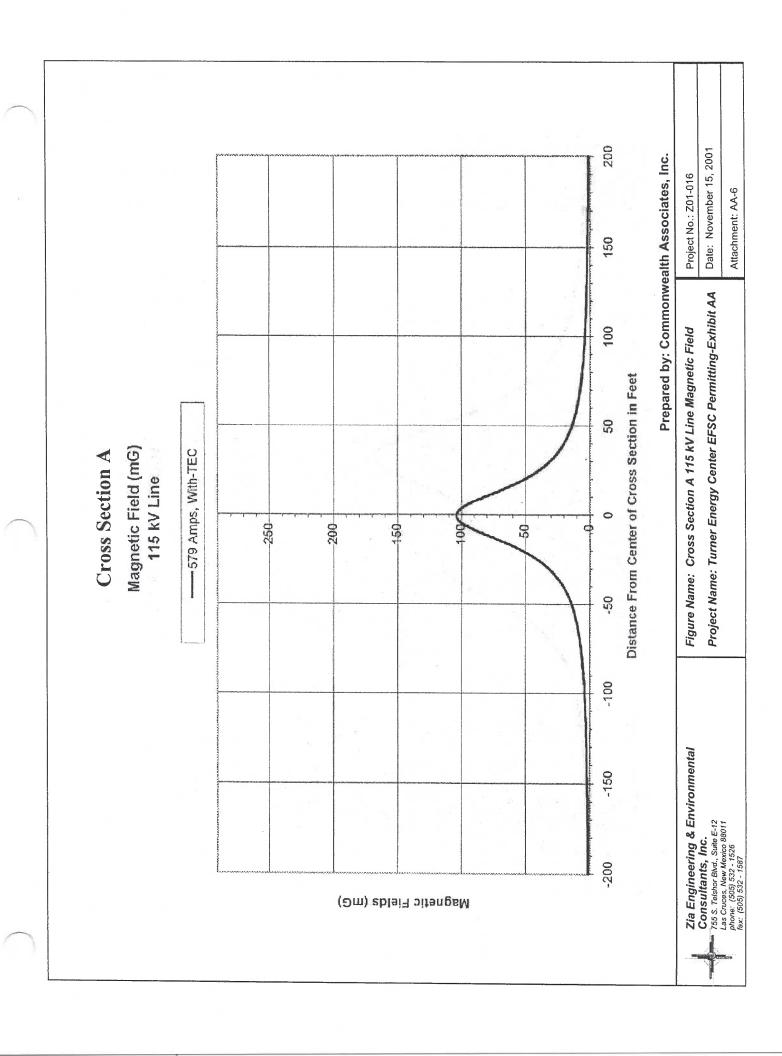
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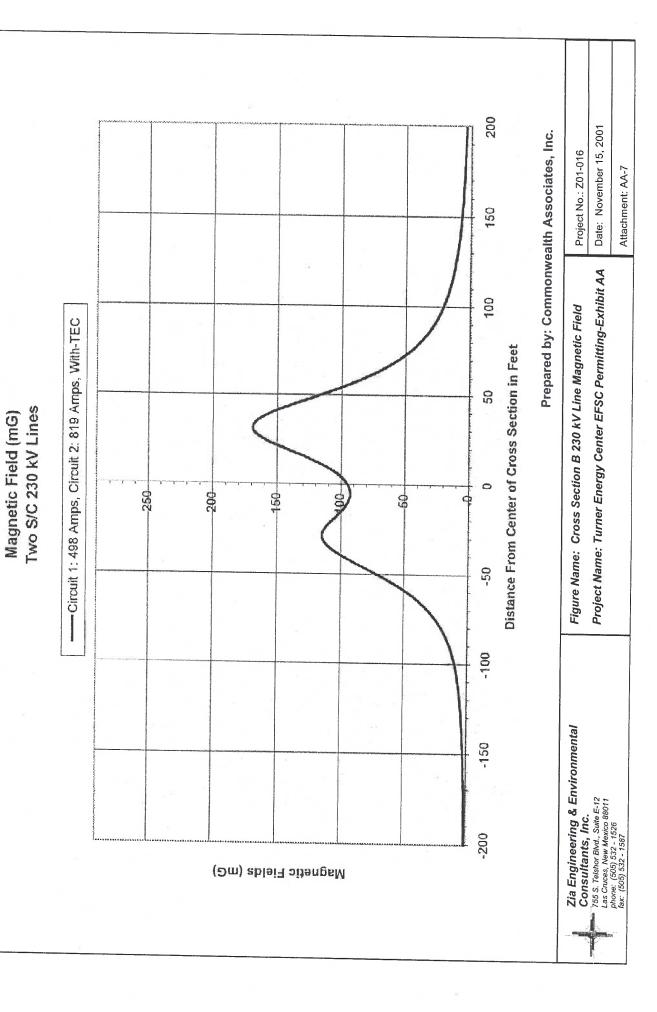
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