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WEST-WIDE ENERGY CORRIDOR
PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF MEETING

On Wednesday, November 2, 2005

At 7:04 p.m.

At Tuscany Suites Hotel

Las Vegas, Nevada

Reported by: Deborah Ann Hines, CCR #473, RPR

1 I have another speaker here that has
2 requested to speak, Don Malisani of Vista
3 Corporation. Did I pronounce that correctly?

4 DON MALISANI: Yes, you did.

5 JERRY PELL: Thank you. If you'd be kind
6 enough to just clarify the spelling for our court
7 reporter.

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8 DON MALISANI: Sure. My name is Don
9 Malisani. I'm the manager of the real estate
10 department for Vista Corp. Malisani is
11 M-a-l-i-s-a-n-i.

12 Vista Corporation is a natural gas and
13 electric utility, more distribution orientated. We
14 do have generation and transmission facilities and
15 look at this opportunity to establish new corridors
16 as being something of need, great need to the country
17 and see this as being a timely measure. Very
18 concerned that, you know, we do meet the federal
19 process and identify corridors and locate them in the
20 best spots to protect wildlife and whatnot.

21 So with that said, there's many corridors
22 that exist, and it's our hope that all those are
23 identified. The western utility group has supplied
24 maps of existing corridors and priority corridors.
25 Hopefully those will be considered.

1 We're finding that there's a lot of need to
2 tie into systems in Canada and look at that as being
3 a source of energy, both gas and electricity. And so
4 some of those may not be identified yet, but
5 hopefully will come out of this process.

6 Hopefully there will be some flexibility in
7 the program to allow for new corridors in the future.
8 And so with that said, we would look forward to
9 receiving maps and whatever you have identifying the
10 corridors that are under consideration. Thank you.

11 JERRY PELL: Thank you. And by the same
12 token we look forward to any written material or maps
13 or what have you from you that you may wish us to
14 considered.

15 I have another gentleman here that would
16 like to speak. If I may ask you to tell us who you
17 are and spell your name for the court reporter
18 please.

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19 STEVE HALL: My name is Steve Hall. I'm
20 with Western Renewable Energy. Spelling of my name
21 is S-t-e-v-e, H-a-l-l.

22 I work in distributed generation. I have a
23 small energy plant myself. I burn wood generally
24 from beetle kill or forest fires. We do watershed
25 work for evasive species. And we're confident that