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RE: SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS (SEGS) UNIT IX (89-AFC-01C) - HARPER LAKE FINAL CLOSE OUT LETTER AND LICENSE TERMINATION

Dear Benjamin Pillod:

The final decommissioning of SEGS IX was approved by the California Energy Commission (CEC) and based on recommended Conditions of Certification (COCs) set forth in the Staff Analysis of the Facility Decommissioning Plan and License Termination (TN 248659). The implementation of the Decommissioning Plan ensured facility decommissioning avoided significant impacts on the environment and complied with all relevant COCs and applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (LORS).

Additionally, the CEC approved the project's decommissioning plan, final disposition of the desert tortoise mitigation funds, and termination of the Facility and Site Certification, as documented in Order No. 23-0215-05 (TN 248824). This approval required both CEC staff and the CEC's Delegate Chief Building Official (DCBO) confirmation that decommissioning has been completed, consistent with the Final Decommissioning Plan.

The DCBO submitted their final decommissioning inspection report on April 21, 2025, confirming completion of the final code and safety monitor inspections. The final document package for the decommissioning and demolition of SEGS Unit IX, submitted by the DCBO, confirmed that decommissioning has been completed and that the closure is consistent with the Final Decommissioning Plan.

The SEGS IX Monthly Compliance Report (MCR) No. 6 submitted on April 29, 2025, serves as the final compliance submittal for the SEGS IX project. Upon

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review, CEC staff confirmed that all COCs were satisfied and signed off on the MCR. Furthermore, the onsite evaporation ponds will be monitored and closed under the direction of the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, following submittal of an updated Evaporation Ponds Closure Plan in late 2025.

With completion of decommissioning, the facility's certification with the CEC is terminated, allowing the site to be repurposed under the jurisdiction of the local government. If you have additional questions regarding the completion of the decommissioning project, please contact me at John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov or by my work cell phone number (916) 628-5566.

Sincerely,

John Heiser

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