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Compass Facility Comment

The meteorological evaluation for the COMPASS Environmental Impact Statement needs to assess the potential for heat ejection from the facility to create fog or other low-visibility conditions. A specific concern arises from the possibility of atmospheric condensation due to operation of the battery cooling system. This condensation, which might be fog, or visually similar to fog, is a particular issue because the COMPASS Facility will be adjacent to Interstate 5 (I-5). If the meteorological evaluation identifies this as a potential problem, the facility's design should incorporate appropriate abatement equipment to mitigate the issue. I-5 is very heavily traveled at that location at various times of day and there might be the potential for chain reaction collisions in unexpected low visibility conditions.