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November 22, 2013

Marc Sydnor
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RE: ISEGS Avian & Bat Monitoring and Management Plan

Dear Mr. Sydnor:

The California Energy Commission staff has reviewed and approved the November 2013 Avian & Bat Monitoring and Management Plan, Revision 12, for the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System. This plan satisfies the requirements of Condition of Certification BIO-21, requiring preparation and implementation of an Avian and Bat Monitoring and Management Plan to monitor death and injury of birds and bats from collisions with facility towers and mirrors and exposure to concentrated sunlight, and if necessary, implement adaptive management strategies to minimize previously unknown impacts that will further protect all bird species, including migratory birds.

I will be the Energy Commission's co-chair on the Technical Advisor Committee (TAC) that is identified in the plan. I will be coordinating with the Bureau of Land Management's co-chair of the TAC and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to work with you on the implementation of the plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger E. Johnson".

Roger E. Johnson
Deputy Director
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Environmental Protection Division