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Dear Mr. Sydnor and Mr. Davis:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has reviewed the November 2013 Avian & Bat Monitoring and Management Plan, Revision 12, for the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System. This plan is approved by the BLM and meets the right-of-way grant requirements for a Migratory Bird Treaty Act Conservation Agreement. The plan also satisfies the requirements of the project's Record of Decision with respect to avian monitoring.

The BLM will coordinate with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the California Energy Commission to establish a Technical Advisory Committee, as specified in the avian plan. This committee would review the results of the mortality monitoring program and the bird use studies on a quarterly basis and provide recommendations for adaptive management changes, if necessary, to the BLM's Authorized Officer and the California Energy Commission's Compliance Project Manager. The first Technical Advisory Committee review will take place after submittal of the first monitoring report, expected within three months after the fall 2013 monitoring period.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Dr. Larry LaPré, biologist in the California Desert District Office.

Sincerely,



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Dr. Thomas Dietsch, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service