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John Kessler, Siting Project Planner
California Energy Commission
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Re: CPV SENTINEL ENERGY PROJECT (07-AFC-3)

Mr. Kessler,

With respect to the Preliminary Staff Assessment regarding the CPV Sentinel Energy Project, I would like to offer the following:

The Project Description 3-1 states that the plant will be situated within unincorporated Riverside County and adjacent to City of Palm Springs northern city limits. According to Figure 2, the Local Setting will in fact be located within unincorporated Riverside County. Therefore, the Worker Safety and Fire Protection 4.14-3 would require amending.

The proposed facility would be located within Riverside County Fire Department jurisdiction and not Palm Springs Fire Department (PSFD). Fire Department services, impacts and mitigation will also be impacted by this jurisdictional error and require further assessment.

Please contact Deputy Fire Marshal Dale Evenson at (760) 863-8886 for further information and requirements relating to cumulative impacts. Riverside County Fire Department Strategic Planning Section will also be intimate regarding significant impacts related to the proposal.

We look forward to working with you and assisting with your endeavors.

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