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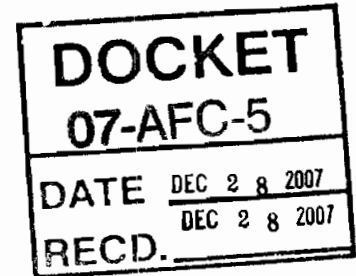
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December 28, 2007

Commissioner Jeffrey Byron, Presiding Member  
Commissioner James Boyd, Associate Member  
Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (07-AFC-5)  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814



Re: Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (07-AFC-5): Notice Pursuant to 20  
CCR 1716(f): Data Requests 1 through 116

Dear Commissioners Byron and Boyd:

Solar Partners I, LLC, Solar Partners II, LLC, Solar Partners IV, LLC and Solar Partners VIII, LLC (the "Applicant") hereby files this notice as required by Section 1716(f) of the Commission's regulations regarding the need for additional time and the basis for objections to certain Data Requests promulgated by Staff on December 12, 2007.

Applicant may need additional time to respond to certain Data Requests. Several Data Requests are for plans that require the Applicant to coordinate meetings with the Staff as well as various state and federal agencies. Given the holidays, it will be difficult to complete all of these meetings within the 30-day period. Accordingly, given the need for agency consultation, Applicant estimates that it may need an additional 30 days for the following requests: Data Request 13, 14, 19, 20, 23, 24, 29, and 30. If, after agency consultation, it becomes apparent that additional time is required, Applicant will provide an updated notice on these Requests. Other Data Requests seek information that will, despite the diligence of the Applicant, require additional time to prepare. Accordingly, Applicant will need an additional thirty days to respond to the following Data Requests: Requests 5, 6, 9, 15, 25, 26, 28, 40, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 61, 62, and 63. Applicant will need an additional sixty days to respond to the following Data Requests: 18, 22, and 27. Of course, Applicant will file responses as soon as possible and will file before the dates indicated when feasible to do so. Applicant objects to Data Request 82, 83, and 84 as burdensome. Without waiving any of these objections, Applicant reserves the right to provide responses, in whole or in part, to some or all of these Requests. Moreover, Applicant believes that discussions with Staff and interested parties at the January 4, 2008 workshop may make these objections irrelevant if we are able to reach agreement with Staff on meeting their informational needs.

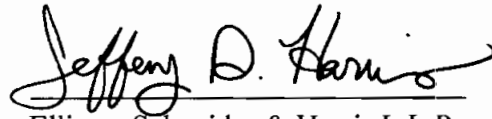
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Applicant appreciates the good-faith efforts of Staff and has, as its objective for the workshop, the complete and satisfactory resolution of all issues.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffery D. Harris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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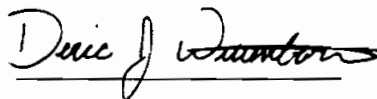
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cc: Jack Caswell  
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Service List (07-AFC-5)

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Deric J. Wittenborn, declare that on December 28, 2007, I transmitted via electronic mail a copy of the *Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System's ("ISEGS") (07-AFC-5) Notice Pursuant to 20 CCR 1716(f) (i.e., 20-Day Letter) regarding the need for additional time and the basis for objections to certain Data Requests promulgated by Staff on December 12, 2007,* consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 2010, to all identified on the Proof of Service list below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Deric J. Wittenborn

BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE *IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC  
GENERATING SYSTEM*

Docket No. 07-AFC-5

**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
(Revised 12/7/2007)

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