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**Via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested**  
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September 27, 2007

Roger E. Johnson, Manager  
Energy Facilities Siting and Compliance Office  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

<b>DOCKET</b>	
<b>07-AFC-5</b>	
DATE	SEP 27 2007
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Re: Notice of Receipt of an Application for Certification for the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System Project (07-AFC-5)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I represent The California and Nevada Water Company ["CalNev"]. I have been forwarded a copy of the above referenced Notice which was sent to CalNev and addressed to Mr. David Hinkson. As I am sure you are well aware, CalNev has title ownership to *inter alia* the water rights under 15 sections of Township 17N., Range 14E., which is prominently referenced in your notice as being used for the above referenced Solar Electric Generating System. More specifically, such notice proposes to use the very water owned by CalNev for this project.

While CalNev is not inherently adverse to this project going forward, it is opposed to the uncompensated taking of its very substantial and valuable water resources. Please direct the applicants—Solar Partners I, LLC, Solar Partners II, LLC, Solar Partners IV, LLC, and Solar Partners VIII, LLC—to contact my client immediately to discuss their proposed compensation regarding the use of water belonging to CalNev. They can contact CalNev's president, Mr. Frederick J. Scheffler, directly at (206) 842-2100.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, you can contact either Mr. Scheffler at the number above or the undersigned at (832) 243-9733.

Sincerely,



Dr. Gary L. Leonard, Esq.

For the Firm

cc: regular mail, file, Mr. Frederick J. Scheffler