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Mojave yucca, Ivanpah 2 on Ivanpah Solar Generating System (ISEGS) project site. 11 February 2009, afternoon. Looking northwest. (Photo by Laura Cunningham)

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Ivanpah 2 on Ivanpah Solar Generating System (ISEGS) project site. 11 February 2009, afternoon. Looking north towards large Metamorphic Hill. (Photo by Laura Cunningham)

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Looking at the ISEGS project site from the Nipton turnoff by Interstate highway 15. 11 February 2009, afternoon. (Photo by Laura Cunningham)

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Pencil cholla. Ivanpah 2 on Ivanpah Solar Generating System (ISEGS) project site. 11 February 2009, afternoon. (Photo by Laura Cunningham)

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Broad view of project site from the Umberci Mine site, near Stateline Wilderness Area, 7 June 2009, afternoon. (Photo by Laura Cunningham)

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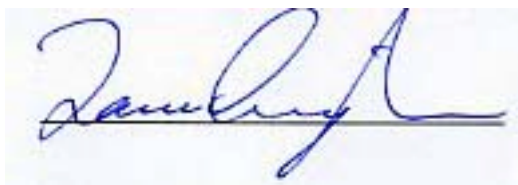
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