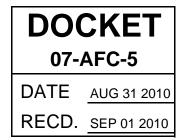
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Re: IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a concerned member of a science class at Saint Leo University in Saint Leo, Florida. We studied the proposal in class, and I personally question your rationale in approving the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS) project. Although the project seems much thought out and looks like a lot of effort has been put into it, I don't agree that the project is worth the risk when it comes to moving the turtles. It is one thing if the project brought no harm to the wildlife on the Mojave Desert, but if it puts the wildlife in danger that's another story. I believe if there is a way with the project going into effect and not harming the wildlife then I would fully support the idea.

Sincerely yours,

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