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Mr. Sam Oktay  
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Subject: Revisions to the FDOC and Permit for Ivanpah SEGS Project

Dear Mr. Oktay:

On December 3, 2008, the District issued the Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) for the Ivanpah SEGS project. Solar Partners I, LLC, Solar Partners II, LLC, and Solar Partners VIII, LLC (collectively, the "Applicant") thank the District for its continued hard work and diligence.

During CEC Certification proceedings in December 2009 and January 2010, concerns were raised by CEC staff and others regarding biological impacts from the project. The Applicant has, since the close of the CEC's Evidentiary Hearings, continued to exercise due diligence by examining reduced footprint configurations to offer further mitigation addressing these concerns. While the Applicant continues to believe that the impacts associated with the nominal 200-MW Ivanpah 3 solar plant arrangement have been reduced to a level of less than significant with the mitigation proposed in its testimony, nevertheless, in response to those concerns, the Applicant has revised the project to include additional mitigation, reducing the size and revising the layout of Ivanpah 3.

On behalf of the Applicant, we are requesting revisions to permit conditions contained in the FDOC and the District's permit for the project.

- Reduce the size and usage of the Ivanpah 3 boiler to be identical with the size and usage of the Ivanpah 1 and 2 boilers.
- Add Ivanpah 3 boiler to the list of sources subject to the small boiler permit conditions
- Delete the permit conditions for the large Ivanpah 3 boiler
- Withdraw the permit for the second Ivanpah 3 emergency engine

Additionally, we wish to correct the diameter of the boiler stack in the permit. The proposed stack diameter is 40 inches, not 60 inches.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "SH", written over a circular stamp or watermark.

Steve Hill

cc: Steve De Young, Vice President for the Applicant  
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE *IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC  
GENERATING SYSTEM*

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I, Mary Finn, declare that on March 4, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached, Revisions to the FDOC and Permit for Ivanpah SEGS Project dated March 4, 2010. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/ivanpah](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/ivanpah)].

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