

Docket Optical System - Ivanpah 07-AFC-5; Request for copies of fencing plan, translocation plan, etc.

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Please see the following email exchange between environmental intervenors and the compliance office.

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Mr. Douglas:

Sierra Club would also appreciate prompt copies of the documents Ms. Belenky requested. In addition, Sierra Club has learned from the Department of the Interior that ground disturbing activities can only commence pursuant to a BLM "notice to proceed." As we understand it, the BLM's record of decision would authorize the project, however the notice to proceed would very specifically enumerate the actual activities the developer could engage in. We assume you are aware of the BLM's notice to proceed requirements and will coordinate commencement of ground disturbing activities accordingly. Thank you for your attention to this important issue,

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Mr. Douglas, I was informed by Mr. Marxen that you are the CPM for the Ivanpah project. I understand that the company intends to begin activities on the site this week -- possibly as early as tomorrow. I am writing to request copies of any plans or other documents regarding any ground disturbing activity that may take place this week. If I understand the Commission decision correctly, these plans must be submitted to the CPM prior to the start of any activities on the site. The documents I am requesting include, but are not limited to, the fencing plan, the desert tortoise translocation plan, and any pre-construction compliance matrix. I would also appreciate information regarding whether any of these plans have been approved and whether any pre-construction compliance meetings have yet been scheduled or occurred. If possible, I request that the relevant documents be email to me (which Mr. Marxen indicated would likely be the simplest way to obtain the documents). If some of the documents are too large to email, I can try to arrange to have someone review the documents in your office tomorrow (Thursday) or Friday (if the Commission offices are open this Friday?) To the extent that the Commission may require a formal written request for such documents, pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code sec. 6253), please consider this email a formal written request for these documents.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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