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Christopher Meyer, Project Manager
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-15
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: SES Solar One Project, Request for Agency Participation, Application for Certification (08-AFC-13)

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) received a Request for Agency Participation and Application for Certification for the **SES Solar One Project** (Solar One), **Docket 08-AFC-13, dated December 21, 2008**. In accordance with Rule 1306(B)(1), the District is hereby notifying you of its intent to participate in the Solar One proceedings. On a preliminary basis, the District finds that there is a substantial likelihood that the proposed facility will satisfy applicable District rules and regulations; the District has reviewed this application and finds it to be complete, as required by Rules 1302(B) and 1306(C).

The District understands that the proposed project is a Solar Electric generating facility utilizing Stirling Heat Engines and solar collector technology that will not require combustion for energy production. Air pollutant emissions is limited to a relatively small diesel fueled emergency electrical generator, emergency diesel fueled fire pumps, fugitive emissions associated with grading operations and subsequent emissions from vehicles for array maintenance and general facility operations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Samuel J. Oktay, PE, assigned Air Quality Engineer, at 760-245-1661, extension 1610, or Alan De Salvio, Supervising Air Quality Engineer, at (760) 245-1661 extension 6726.

Sincerely,

Eldon Heaston
Executive Director

cc: Director, Office of Air Division USEPA Region IX
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