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**SUBJECT: RICE SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT (RSEP), 09-AFC-10C  
LIMITED NOTICE TO PROCEED  
START OF CONSTRUCTION**

Dear Mr. Benoit:

The Rice Solar Energy Project, (09-AFC-10C) has completed all necessary pre-construction submittals and received California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff approval for site access in order to complete biological surveys, install biological mitigation fencing, implement biological protection measures, conduct cultural surveys and feature recordation activities, and complete construction surveying and flagging. The main focus of these activities is to complete desert tortoise surveys, fencing and translocation, if needed.

This Limited Notice to Proceed does not allow for the full mobilization and construction start activities that are intended to start in March 2014.

Conditions of Certification BIO-1, BIO-2, BIO-3, BIO-4 and CUL-2 require that Biological Monitors and Cultural Monitors be on-site for any activities that create ground disturbances or have the potential to create impacts to resources. Biological Monitors and Cultural Monitors will be required to escort vehicles on the project site.

All personnel at the project site will be required to complete WEAP training per BIO-6, CUL-6 and PAL-4.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4781 or e-mail me at [craig.hoffman@energy.ca.gov](mailto:craig.hoffman@energy.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig Hoffman".

Craig Hoffman  
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