DATE: September 17, 2009
TO: California Energy Commission
    Docket Office - #08-AFC-02
FROM: Lois Navarrot
SUBJECT: Beacon Solar Energy Project
ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND: Beacon Solar, LLC’s E-Mails and POS

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Eric – Attached are the revised grading plans for the Beacon Solar Energy Project. They differ from Figure 12 in the Project Refinements document to the extent that the grading plan is broken into two sheets. The first sheet is the grading plan and the second sheet provides section details. Cut and Fill numbers are shown on sheet one under the notes.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jared Foster, P.E.
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Good Afternoon Casey,

This message is in response to your request for additional information on hydrostatic test water for the Beacon Solar project. You requested information on the amount of hydrostatic test water, disposal method, and pond capacity to handle disposal.

The BSEP will perform hydrostatic tests on those components of the system that require it. Hydrostatic testing will be conducted as required and in a manner so as to minimize the use of water and conduct the tests in an environmentally responsible manner. The approximate quantity of hydrostatic test water to be generated by the project is 360,000 gallons. This water will be reused to the extent feasible in accordance with applicable regulations. Water that cannot be reused will be discharged to the evaporation ponds. The evaporation ponds as currently sized (6 acres) have enough capacity to contain the 360,000 gallons of hydrostatic test water generated during testing of the required system components, assuming no water can be reused.

Please let us know if you have any other questions.

Thank you,
Jenn

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Subject: Beacon Solar Power Project - Construction Water Volume (Revised)

Casey;

You had inquired of the changes in grading volume associated with the realigned channel. That information has been provided in revised grading plans submitted September 4 to Eric Solorio via Worley Parsons. The change shows an increase in the volume to 7.5M cubic yards. This equates to a change in the volume of construction water proposed during the 5 month grading period from ~2,500 acre-feet (original AFC value) to ~3,300 acre-feet (af). The groundwater model updated in May 2009 evaluated construction water use during this five month period using the AFC volume and assuming 5 million gallons per day (M gpd) for the first and fifth month and 10M gpd for the second, third and fourth months. We have updated the model scenario to accommodate the increase in volume to 3,300 acre-feet by assuming 6.1M gpd for the first and fifth months and 10M gpd for the second, third and fourth months. For either scenario, all the pumping is from well No. 48.

The attached Figure 14a, shows radius of influence and the difference between the proposed construction water use during the 5 month grading period for the prior proposed water use (~2,500 af) and revised volume (~3,300 af). The model results are not significantly different and do not predict any additional wells will be affected by the increased pumping volume over the short duration when water is needed for grading. Of note, water use beyond the grading period will not be different than as provided in the AFC.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,

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**Figure 14A**

Changes in Water Level (ft) After 5 Months of Construction

Pumping at Well 48

(Revised Volume - Reflecting Changes in the Proposed Grading)

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**Legend**

- Predicted Water Table (AFC proposed construction water use - 2500 af over 5 months)
- Predicted Water Table (Revised construction water use - 3,300 af over 5 months)
- Fault
- Township Range
- Sections
- BSEP Plant Site Boundary

**Note:** Fault locations are approximate

Source: Koehler, 1977

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**BSEP**

Project: 10056-014

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# Before the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission
## of the State of California

### Application for Certification for the Beacon Solar Energy Project

#### Docket No. 08-AFC-2

#### Proof of Service
(Revised 4/28/09)

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Declaration of Service

I, Lois Navarrot, declare that on September 17, 2009, I served and filed copies of the following documents:

1. 9/4/09 E-mail from Jared Foster to Eric Solorio regarding Revised Grading Plans
2. 9/8/09 E-mail from Jennifer Guigliano to Casey Weaver re Beacon Solar Hydrostatic Test Water
3. 9/11/09 E-mail from Mike Flack to Casey Weaver re Construction Water Volume (Revised)
4. Proof of Service

The original documents, filed with the Docket Unit, are 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/beacon. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service List) and to the Commission’s Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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