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December 22, 2008

Commissioner Jeffrey Byron, Presiding Member
Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, Chairman and Associate Member
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SES Solar Two Project (08-AFC-5)
Notice Pursuant to 20 CCR 1716(f) – Data Requests 53-127

Dear Commissioners Byron and Pfannenstiel:

SES Two, L.L.C. hereby files this notice as required by 20 CCR 1716(f) regarding the need for additional time to file responses to data requests 53-127, filed by the CEC Staff on December 2, 2008

Applicant does not object to any of the data requests.

Applicant desires additional time to fully respond to the CEC Air Quality and Cultural data requests and anticipates all responses will be filed in early February 2009.

In addition to the responses to the Air Quality and Cultural data requests, Applicant intends to supplement its previous responses and filings to address Staff comments received at the data request workshop held in El Centro on December 18, 2008. This additional material will address the following:

Biology.

Data Request response 1. A final determination of the US Army Corps of Engineers regarding jurisdiction and if jurisdictional, Applicant will describe the "project-specific circumstances" that necessitate temporary or permanent impacts to jurisdictional waters.

Data Request response 2. A determination from CDFG that the project is jurisdictional due to the construction of roads through washes and channels on the site. Applicant will provide a description of the necessity of constructing these roads and their impacts.

Data Request response 3. Applicant will describe the likely mitigation measures that will be included in RWQCB and USACE permits.

Data Request response 4. Applicant will provide a description of the mitigation measures that will be employed to compensate for project related grading impacts.

Data Request responses 5 & 6. Applicant will provide engineering details of the proposed evaporation ponds, including location, size and slope ratios. A monitoring plan to test for pond leakage will be described.

Data Request responses 8 – 11. A facility closure and decommissioning plan will be described including closure requirements and the anticipated bond level necessary to satisfy BLM requirements.

Land Use.

Data Request responses 16-21. Applicant will describe the private parcels of land within the project site, identify which ones are currently owned or leased by SES Two and describe plans for merging these parcels into other owned parcels. Private parcels which are not owned by the Applicant will be identified and access plans for these parcels will be described. For leased lands, the Applicant will describe how conformance with local land use regulations will be achieved.

Soil and Water.

Data Request Response 31. Applicant will provide a draft Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan, or if not available, a detailed outline illustrating the components of the plan.

Data Request response 32. A draft of Applicant's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan will be submitted.

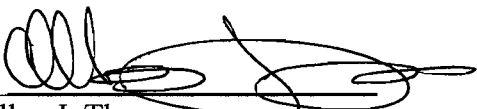
Data Request response 33. Applicant will provide the maximum water requirements for mirror washing.

Data Request response 34. A reference for the US Gypsum mitigation measures will be provided.

Data Request response 36. Applicant will review the submitted water balance and revise as necessary to show the maximum water requirements.

Data Requests 37 & 38. Applicant requested additional time to respond to these requests in its letter of December 12, 2008. Applicant intends to fully describe its primary and back-up water supply sources. This description will include information on the sufficiency of the water supply, the chemical characteristics of the water, and other pertinent information.

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Application for Certification for)
the SES Solar Two Project)
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Docket No. 08-AFC-5

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Allan J. Thompson, declare that on December 22, 2008 I deposited a copy of the attached letter on "Notice pursuant to 20 CCR 1716(f) for Data Requests 53 – 127" in the United States mail at Orinda, California with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the California Energy Commission, and a transmission via electronic mail, consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5 and 1210 and "Proof of Service" to all those identified on the Proof of Service list.

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