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DATE: January 9, 2013

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Joseph Douglas, Compliance Project Manager

**SUBJECT: Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (07-AFC-5C)
Extension of Comment Period for: Staff Analysis of Proposed
Modifications to Condition of Certification BIO-20; Streambed Impact
Minimization and Conservation Measures**

On December 21, 2012, the Staff Analysis recommending approval of the petition to modify condition of certification **BIO-20** was docketed and posted to the Energy Commission website. On January 7, 2013, the Staff Analysis was mailed to the post certification mail list with a public comment period ending on January 22, 2013. To allow for adequate review time, the Commission is extending the public comment period to **February 8, 2013**.

Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS) is a 398-megawatt project that was certified by the Energy Commission on September 22, 2010, and is currently under construction. The facility is located in the Mojave Desert, near the Nevada border, in San Bernardino County.

Energy Commission staff reviewed the petition and assessed the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, and proposes revisions to existing Condition of Certification **BIO-20**. It is staff's opinion that, with the implementation of the revised conditions, the project will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards and that the proposed modifications will not result in a significant adverse direct or cumulative impact to the environment (Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1769).

The amendment petition and staff's analysis have been posted on the Energy Commission's webpage at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/Ivanpah/compliance/index.html>. The Energy Commission's Order (if approved) will also be posted on the webpage. Energy Commission staff intends to recommend approval of the petition at the February 13, 2013 Business Meeting of the Energy Commission.

Agencies and members of the public who wish to provide written comments on the Amendment are asked to submit comments to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit no later than **February 8, 2013**. Please include the docket number (07-AFC-5C) in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Those submitting comments electronically should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document Format (PDF) to [docket@energy.ca.gov]. Please include your name or

organization's name in the file name. Those preparing non-electronic written comments should mail or hand deliver them to:

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If you have any comments or questions on the technical analysis, please contact Joseph Douglas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-4677, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: joseph.douglas@energy.ca.gov.

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