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**SUBJECT: GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT (09-AFC-8C) AUTHORIZATION
TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON THE ACCESS ROAD**

The Energy Commission staff has completed its review of the preconstruction submittals required prior to beginning work on the access road for the Genesis Solar Energy Project and has determined that the project complies with the conditions of certification that must be satisfied prior to the start of construction of the first phase of the project.

In addition, required plan approvals and/or permits from Bureau Veritas, the Chief Building Official (CBO), have been secured.

Cultural Resources staff has agreed to let construction on the access road begin without an approved Cultural Resources Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (CRMMP), however the CRMMP must be revised to address staff comments prior to the Energy Commission issuing approval to begin construction on the next phase of the project, the power plant site activities.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4842 or e-mail me at CMDavis@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Davis for".

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