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## Telephone Conversation Record

To: Battalion Chief Mike Weis  
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Regarding: Abengoa Mojave Solar Project

I described the project to Chief Weis and asked him to confirm the information provided in the AFC regarding nearby stations. He corrected me that station #25 in Hinkley is actually station #125, and noted that it is staffed with paid on-call firefighters. This means that their response time could be as little as 15 minutes, but if they are not available or on vacation then that station would not respond. The next closest SBCFD station is #4 in Helendale, on the corner of Vista and Helendale Rd. That station is staffed full time with 4 personnel and would respond within 20-30 minutes. Also, the Barstow fire department would respond through a mutual aid agreement.

All firefighters at the SBCFD are trained to at least EMT-1 and as first responders for hazardous materials incidents. The large majority (~95%) are also trained paramedics. The SBCFD has a fully equipped hazmat unit stationed at Station #322 in Adelanto, about 50 miles from the site. Chief Weis estimated that their response time would be about 45 minutes.

The SBCFD uses the 2007 California Fire code.

I asked Chief Weis if this proposed project would impact their ability to serve their jurisdiction. He replied that if a large incident occurred at this facility, they would move resources around, use additional county resources and mutual aid agreements, but there will be an impact. I asked him for the reason he thinks there would be an impact, and he replied that they have limited resources in that area in terms of staffing and equipment and a large incident at a power plant can definitely impact their ability to respond to other calls.