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March 7, 2014

Honorable Dennis Patch
Chairman
Colorado River Indian Tribes
26600 Mohave Road
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RE: Palen Solar Electric Generating System – California Energy Commission
Tribal Consultation

Dear Chairman Patch,

Thank you for accepting my invitation to consult with the California Energy Commission on the proposed cultural resources mitigation for the Palen Solar Electric Generating System project. Because the project is under certification review by the Energy Commission, the Commissioners are unable to discuss the project outside of publicly noticed meetings or hearings. As the Energy Commission's Tribal Liaison and Deputy Director for Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection, I have been designated as the Energy Commission's representative for tribal consultation on power plant certification matters. However, because your tribe has intervened in the Palen project as a formal party to the proceeding, our conversations may also be restricted particularly regarding specificity of staff proposed mitigation. On other matters before the Energy Commission, such as the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan, a Commissioner would be available to consult with the tribe.

I would like to propose a meeting in your tribal offices in Parker on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 25, but can also be available at another time at your convenience. Please feel free to contact me at 916.654.5100 or roger.johnson@energy.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

//Signed//

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