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Eldon Heaston, Executive Director

October 1, 2007

Jack W. Caswell, Project Manager
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512



Re: Ivanpah SEGS Power Project Application for Certification

Dear Mr. Caswell:

The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) received a Request for Agency Participation and Application for Certification for the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System Power Project (Ivanpah) on September 20, 2007. In accordance with Rule 1306(B)(1), the District is hereby notifying you of its intent to participate in the Ivanpah proceedings. On a preliminary basis, the District finds that there is a substantial likelihood that the proposed facility can satisfy applicable District rules and regulations.

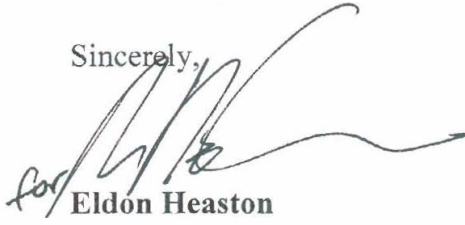
The District has reviewed this application for completeness as required by Rules 1302(B) and 1306(C). The District hereby finds this application complete, as it contains the following discussion elements: alternative siting; determination of emissions including toxic and hazardous; BACT; ambient air quality impacts including health; and applicable district rules and regulations.

The District has reviewed the meteorological data submitted with the application that was used to perform the modeling evaluation for the project. The District has determined that the data set submitted contains at least one year of data that is adequate to evaluate the project.

The District is now performing the analysis necessary to issue a Preliminary Determination of Compliance for Ivanpah. The District will notify you of any issues or information that need clarification.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Alan De Salvio, Supervising Air Quality Engineer, at (760) 245-1661, extension 6726.

Sincerely,

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Eldon Heaston
Executive Director

cc: Director, Office of Air Division USEPA Region IX
Chief, Stationary Source Division CARB
John Woolard, BrightSource Energy
Gary Rubenstein, Sierra Research



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John Woolard, President
Solar Partners I, II, VIII
1999 Harrison Street, Suite 500
Oakland, CA 94612

Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating Station Power Project Application for Certification

Dear Mr. Woolard:

The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) received an Application for Certification (AFC) for the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating Station Power Project (Ivanpah) on September 20, 2007, and additional application package materials on September 24, 2007.

In accordance with Rule 1306, the District considers the AFC an application for applicable District permits. The District requires local permit applications and related application fees (including the Complex Source Project Evaluation Fee) to continue analysis of the proposed project. Based upon the AFC, the District will require permit applications for each:

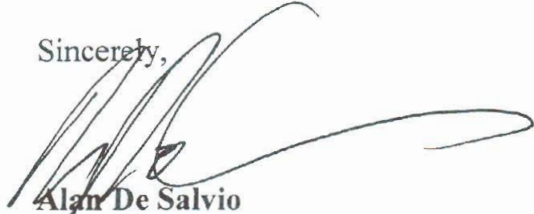
- Boiler (3)
- Emergency generator (4)
- Fire Pump (3)

This represents a total of 10 applications for air permit. Including the complex source fee required by Rule 301(C)(2), the required application filing fees total \$8620. To date the District has already received \$212 in application fees and three application forms, which will be used for the three boilers. Please submit the remaining \$8408 in application fees at your earliest convenience.

Upon receipt of the required permit applications and filing fees, the District will continue the analysis necessary to issue a Preliminary Determination of Compliance for Ivanpah. The District will notify you of any issues or information that need clarification.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Samuel Oktay at (760) 245-1661, extension 1610.

Sincerely,

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Alan De Salvo
Supervising Air Quality Engineer

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