

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation
and Development Commission

In the Matter of:)
)
Application for Certification for the Ivanpah Solar)
Electric Generation System)
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Docket No. 07-AFC-5

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DATE	MAR 21 2008
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APPLICANT'S STATUS REPORT #1

Applicant is pleased with the joint agency processing of the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS) Application for Certification [07-AFC-5]. The following discussion summarizes the current status of outstanding AFC processing items:

1. To date, Applicant has received 116 data requests from BLM and CEC Staff. Applicant has submitted three sets of data responses (Data Response Sets 1A, 1B and 1C) providing complete responses to 97 of these data requests and partial rata responses to the remainder of Staff's data requests. Certain of the data requests require action by other parties (e.g., System Impact Studies by Southern California Edison) and coordination with regulatory agencies other than the CEC or BLM. Applicant is working to complete the outstanding data responses and has been diligently working to set up meetings with the other agencies.
2. Due to dry weather conditions in the Ivanpah site area during the 2006 and 2007 rainy season Applicant, at the recommendation the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, was unable to perform biological field surveys for certain annual plant varieties at the ISEGS site. Weather conditions during the 2007 and 2008 rainy seasons were adequate to support plant growth of annual plants at the site. Applicant has initiated field surveys for annual plant varieties and anticipates that these surveys will be completed within the next two months. Upon compilation of the data, survey results will be filed and served on all parties.
3. Applicant has initiated the preparation of a Detailed Site Drainage, Grading and Erosion Control Plan at the ISEGS site based on detailed facility design. While such a detailed design plan might normally be prepared post-certification, Applicant has made a determination that preparing the plan at this time will better provide for a review of the project by BLM and CEC

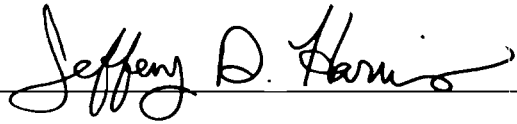
Staff. Applicant anticipates submitting a Detailed Site Drainage, Grading and Erosion Control Plan in June 2008.

Significant progress is being made toward the resolution of all outstanding issues. The Applicant looks forward to timely completion of this proceeding.

March 21, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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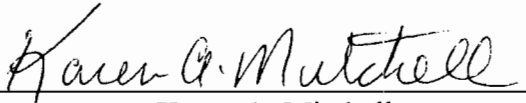
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on March 21, 2008, I served the attached *Applicant's Status Report #1* via e-mail to all parties on the attached service list.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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