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<b>07-AFC-5</b>	
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In the Matter of: )  
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Application for Certification for the Ivanpah Solar )  
Electric Generating System )  
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Docket No. 07-AFC-5

**APPLICANT’S STATUS REPORT #5**

The following discussion summarizes the status of the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (“Ivanpah SEGS”) Application for Certification [07-AFC-5] proceeding since the issuance of Applicant’s Status Report No. 4 on September 5, 2008:

- While the Committee Scheduling Order provides that the “Staff publishes Preliminary Staff Assessment [PSA]” on December 5, 2008, the Applicant was informed on December 2, 2008 that “12/8 or 12/9 is the current target” for the PSA for the Ivanpah SEGS.
- The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (“MDAQMD”) issued the Final Determination of Compliance (“FDOC”) for the project on December 2, 2008. The FDOC finds that the construction and operation of the Ivanpah SEGS project will comply with all applicable State, federal, and MDAQMD air quality Rules and Regulations.
- SIS Studies: The final SISs for all three Ivanpah SEGS plants are now available. (1) The Final SIS for Ivanpah 2 was filed on February 11, 2008. (2) The initial SIS for Ivanpah 1 was filed on September 29, 2008 with a request for confidential treatment that was denied. An appeal of that denial filed on behalf of SCE is pending (the “Pending SCE Appeal”). In the meantime, the Final SIS for Ivanpah 1 is ready to be filed and will be filed as appropriate, given the Pending SCE Appeal. (3) The Final SIS for Ivanpah 3 is ready to be filed and will be filed as appropriate, given the Pending SCE Appeal. (See Table 1, attached.)

Significant progress has been made toward the resolution of all outstanding issues, and the Applicant eagerly awaits release of the PSA.

December 5, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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**TABLE 1**  
**SYSTEM IMPACT STUDIES**  
**Ivanpah 1, Ivanpah 2, & Ivanpah 3**

<b>PLANT</b>	<b>SIS SUBMISSIONS</b>
<p><b>IVANPAH 1</b></p> <p>The southern-most 100 MW plant, referred to as “DPT2” in the SCE SIS.</p>	<p>Initial SIS, dated August 28, 2008, filed confidentially on September 29, 2008. Confidentiality denied on October 30, 2008 and appealed on November 13, 2008 (the “Pending SCE Appeal”).</p> <p>Final SIS, dated November 25, 2008: <i>ready to be filed and will be filed as appropriate, given the Pending SCE Appeal.</i></p>
<p><b>IVANPAH 2</b></p> <p>The middle, 100 MW plant, referred to as "DPT1" in the SCE SIS.</p>	<p>Initial SIS, dated November 30, 2007, filed on 1/14/08 with Set 1A data responses</p> <p>Final SIS filed on 2/11/08 with Set 1B data responses.</p>
<p><b>IVANPAH 3</b></p> <p>The northern-most 200 MW plant, referred to as “DPT3” in the SCE SIS.</p>	<p>Initial SIS, dated October 9, 2008: Superseded, see below.</p> <p>Final SIS, dated November 24, 2008: <i>ready to be filed and will be filed as appropriate, given the Pending SCE Appeal.</i></p>

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on December 5, 2008, I served the attached *Applicant's Status Report #5* via electronic 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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