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In the Matter of:)

Application for Certification for the Ivanpah Solar)
Electric Generating System)
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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. 6 on January 23, 2009.

Applicant has spent considerable time and resources over the holidays and in early 2009 to provide detailed comments on the Preliminary Staff Assessment intended to facilitate the production of the joint FSA/DEIS.

Applicant is working diligently on the few remaining deliverables. As previously noted, only a few subject matter disciplines are affected by the requested deliverables, likely only Water and Biology Resources. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Staff and BLM Staff continue to work diligently on the other sections of the joint FSA/DEIS. Using this time is critical to keeping this important project moving forward.

On February 11, 2009, the Applicant’s parent company, BrightSource Energy and Southern California Edison (SCE) announced that they reached agreement on a series of contracts for 1,300 megawatts of clean solar thermal power, enough to serve nearly 845,000 homes. The agreement, which now requires approval from the California Public Utilities Commission, calls for a series of 7 projects totaling 1,300 megawatts.


The first of these solar power plants that are the subject of the agreement between the Applicant’s parent company and SCE is the 100-megawatt Ivanpah 2 facility. The full 1,300 megawatts of projects will produce 3.7 billion kilowatt-hours of clean energy and

avoid more than 2,000,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions annually – the equivalent of removing more than 335,000 cars from the road.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I, Deric Wittenborn, declare that on February 27, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM (07-AFC-5) STATUS REPORT #7, dated February 27, 2009. The original document, files with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/ivanpah]. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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