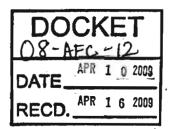
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April 10, 2009

Mr. Joseph Douglas
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Dear Mr. Douglas:

PROPOSED SAN JOAQUIN SOLAR 1 & 2 HYBRID POWER PLANT: DOCKET NO. 08-AFC-12

We received your letter referencing the San Joaquin Solar 1 & 2 Hybrid Power Plant Project, Docket No. 08-AFC-12, dated March 26, 2009. It appears a project of this nature in the area will be beneficial to all affected districts and perhaps an example for others to pursue.

Pleasant Valley State Prison has identified potential concerns with the installation of the new Hybrid Power Plant:

- What dust control measures are to be taken during the construction and operation as the area is known to cradle Valley Fever (Coccidioidomycosis) and blowing dust is also a traffic hazard.
- The access to the site will be from West Jayne Avenue roadway; has consideration been given to the impact of the additional traffic to the site both during construction and operation?
- What are the noise levels from the steam turbines and the combustor?
- The Biomass, agricultural waste when burned, does it produce unpleasant odors that would impact the staff and population at the Prison?
- Water consumption; where will the supply of water, needed for steam production, be sourced?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Spencer Maxwell, Correctional Plant Manager II, at (559) 935-4924.

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## **Declaration of Service**

I. Mineka Foggie, declare that on April 20, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached San Joaquin Solar 1 & 2 Hybrid Project Pleasant Valley State Prison Comments. The original document, filed 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: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sjsolar/index.html]. 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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For s	service to all other parties:
x_	_sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;
X_	_by personal delivery or by depositing in the United States mail at <u>Sacramento, California</u> with first- class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed as provided on the Proof of Service list above to those addresses <b>NOT</b> marked "email preferred."
AND	
For f	iling with the Energy Commission:
x_	_sending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below (preferred method);
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	_depositing in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:

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

Mineka Foggie