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SUBJECT: GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT (09-AFC-8C) AUTHORIZATION TO MOBILIZE AT THE PROJECT SITE

The Energy Commission staff has completed its review of the preconstruction submittals required prior to beginning work on the access road for the Genesis Solar Energy Project and has determined that the project complies with most conditions of certification that must be satisfied prior to the start of construction of the first phase of the project.

However, the Genesis Soil & Water-1 Drainage, Erosion, Sedimentation Control Plan (DESCP) does not contain sufficient information. Therefore the Energy Commission is issuing permission to begin site mobilization, WEAP training and other preconstruction activities on Monday, January 17, 2011, but not to begin moving dirt for the access road until staff approves a revised DESCP. Staff will provide details of the specific information the latest revision of the plan is lacking.

In addition, the Cultural Resources Monitoring and Mitigation Plan must be revised to address staff comments prior to the Energy Commission issuing approval to begin construction on the next phase of the project beyond the access road.

Required plan approvals and/or permits from Bureau Veritas, the Chief Building Official (CBO), have been secured.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4842 or e-mail me at CMDavis@energy.state.ca.us.

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