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**RE: HIDDEN HILLS SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM (11-AFC-2), DATA
REQUESTS, SET 1D (#'s 109, 129, 130, 131, 132) WITHDRAWAL**

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Data requests (Set 1D, #'s 97-135) were filed on December 6, 2011 in the technical areas of Cultural Resources (#'s 97-134), and Waste Management (# 135). As you know, on January 27, 2012 BrightSource Energy officially objected to several of the Cultural Resource data requests from Set 1D. Specifically, Applicant objected to Data Request #'s 105, 106, 108, and 125; partially objected to #'s 101, 104, 109, 127, 129-131, and requested additional time to respond to #'s 104, 115, 116, 117, and 127. The objections were discussed at the January 18, 2012 Issues Resolution Workshop in Inyo County, and subsequently explained in more detail at the January 24, 2012 Hidden Hills Committee Status Conference.

Per Committee direction provided at the January 24, 2012 Status Conference, Cultural Resources staff from the Energy Commission and the Cultural Resources consultants for the Applicant engaged in an informal informational exchange session immediately following adjournment of the Committee Conference. As was directed when the Committee granted a 10-day extension of the January 26, 2012 Motion to Compel deadline during the Committee Conference, staff and applicant exchanged information related to the objected data requests in Set 1D. One result of the information exchange between staff and applicant was the mutual agreement that Set 1D Data Requests #'s 109, 129, 130, 131 and 132 are no longer necessary, and that these data requests should officially be withdrawn.

With the Committee's 10-day extension of the Motion to Compel deadline (until February 6, 2012), staff will continue to provide timely updates on resolution efforts related to Data Requests Set 1D. If you have any additional questions or comments, please call me at (916) 654-4894 or email me at mike.monasmith@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Mike Monasmith
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *HIDDEN HILLS SOLAR ELECTRIC
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Elizabeth Stewart, declare that on February 3, 2012, I served and filed copies of the attached Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (11-AFC-2), Data Requests, Set 1D (#'s 109, 129, 130, 131, 132) Withdrawal, dated February 3, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/hiddenhills/index.html].

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Originally Signed by
Elizabeth Stewart