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PROJECT TITLE: Hidden Hills Solar Energy Generating System

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NAME:	Melissa Mourkas	DATE	01-06-2012	TIME:	3:33 PM
WITH:	Tom Priestly, CH2MHill				
SUBJECT:	Supporting Documentation for Visibility of Onsite Transmission Poles at KOP-3.				

cc: Project file	Signed:
Dick Ratliff, Staff Counsel	Name: Melissa Mourkas

Melissa,

Susan Strachan mentioned to me that you had requested the analysis that we did that led us to reach the conclusion in our response to HHSEGS Data Response #35 that the transmission line would not be visible from KOP 3.

In response to your request, I am attaching the view cone analysis for KOP 3 that our visual simulation specialist prepared for us. The blue square at the lower right corner of the page is the KOP 3 viewpoint. The gray areas are the areas encompassed within the view from KOP 3. As you can see, in the area that falls within the KOP 3 view cone, the transmission line is underground. It doesn't come to the surface until the transition point located outside the reflector field, just south of the 230 kV switchyard. Because this location is well outside the view cone, no overhead transmission line will be visible in this view.

If you should have any questions about the view cone analysis, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Tom

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