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**Energy Facilities Siting and  
Environmental Protection  
Division**

**FILE:11-AFC-2**

**PROJECT TITLE: Hidden Hills Solar Electric  
Generating Station**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	702-515-5136	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:	
<b>NAME:</b>	Nancy Crist	<b>DATE:</b>	1/4/12
<b>TIME:</b>	3:30 PM		
<b>WITH:</b>	BLM – Las Vegas office		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Hidden Hills gas pipeline		

COMMENTS: I talked to Ms. Crist who said the enlargement of the Hidden Hills gas pipeline from 12-16 inches in diameter to 36 inches at about nine miles northeast of the project will be one of the issues analyzed in a Draft EIS being prepared by a third party consultant (SWCA) for the BLM. The EIS will consider all of the proposed renewable energy projects on BLM land in western Nevada. Growth inducing impacts will be a topic for discussion. The scoping process has been completed and comments have been collected at public meetings. The Draft EIS should be released in early 2013. She will send me an e-mail describing the EIS preparation process and milestones along the way. In a subsequent phone conversation on 1/6/12, Ms. Crist said the Final Scoping Analysis for the Hidden Hills Transmission (electricity and gas) Project will be released by mid February 2012.

<b>DOCKET</b> 11-AFC-2
DATE: 01-04-12
RECD: 052112

<b>CC:</b>	<b>Signed:</b>
	<b>Name:</b> James Adams

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☒ **Telephone**

916-920-0300

☐ **Meeting Location:**

**NAME:** John Carrier

**DATE:** 1/4/12

**TIME:** 9:45 AM

**WITH:** CH2M Hill

**SUBJECT:** Hidden Hills gas pipeline

**COMMENTS:** I talked to Mr. Carrier who said the enlargement of the Hidden Hills gas pipeline from 12-16 inches in diameter to 36 inches at about nine miles northeast of the project was suggested by Valley Electric representatives who plan on becoming a natural gas purveyor in addition to providing electricity. They anticipate that future development of renewable energy in western Nevada could use additional gas supplies. Mr. Carrier also said that, in his opinion, the incremental costs of installing the larger gas line would not be significant, and the Hidden Hills applicant would pay a substantial amount of the gas line construction. He gave me the name and phone number of a Valley Electric representative and a consultant who is preparing the BLM NEPA document for renewable energy development in western Nevada. In a subsequent phone conversation on 2/10/12, Mr. Carrier said that the HHSEGS would use all of gas provided by the 12- to 16 inch gas pipeline.

**CC:**

**Signed:**

**Name:** James Adams

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**PROJECT TITLE: Hidden Hills Solar Generating  
Station (HHS GS)**

<b>Phone No:</b>	801-937-6347	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Meeting Location:</b>	
<b>NAME:</b>	Doug Gibbons – Manager – Land and Environment	<b>DATE</b> 11/20/11	<b>TIME:</b> 3 PM
<b>WITH:</b>	Kern River Gas Transmission Company KRGTC)		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	HHHSGS gas pipeline		

**COMMENTS:** During a phone conversation about the HHS GS gas pipeline, Mr. Gibbons said that, to date, only preliminary discussions with BrightSource about the project gas line have taken place. It is his understanding that KRGTC would allow the project gas line to intersect with the existing gas line about 25 miles south of Las Vegas. KRGTC would not be involved with determining the size of the pipeline or its construction or operation. In addition, they would not be providing gas for the project. Things could change during the interim period before the gas line is constructed. He said that he would give my contact information to marketing/development personnel who are more familiar with the HHSEGS gas line proposal.

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	<b>Name:</b> James Adams