Kern Minority Contractors Assoication

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U.S Department of Energy

C/o: Fred Pozzuto

Cc: Robert Worl Energy California

Re: HECA Project – EIS

This letter is additional **written comment** to my **oral comment** made at Hydrogen Energy California **public informational hearing** held in Tupman California Thursday – July 12, 2012.

My concern is the **impact this project** will have on **environmental justice communities**

If the project goes forward I **recommend** that you **require** the **project developer** provide **mitigation for environmental justice residents and business owners** in the following way;

- > <u>Fund</u> **Job training readiness program** Contract with local community base organiation
- Environmental Justice Communities in Kern County Provide residents opportunity for employment on the HECA Project.
- > Require small & minority business sub contracting project goal recommend 10%
- Provide opportunity for environmental justice business owner to be included in this project

Kern Minority Contractors Assoication & A. Phillip Randolph Community Development Corporation can assist the project developer with residents' job training & SB/MBE/WBE sub contractors outreach and referral.

I look forward to discussing this request with energy department or project developer staff in more detail you can reach me @ cell # 661-747-1465

Sincerely,

Marvin Dean President, KMCA

