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## Mr. Martinez:

We are currently compiling comments on the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for the proposed Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility. The comments period for that document closes Nov. 14, 2012. We respectfully request a 20 day extension of that deadline for submission of our comments, in order to ensure thorough review of the document and allow for coordination among different branches of the Service. We therefore propose to submit comments by December 3, 2012. Please let us know if this request can be accommodated.

Thank you,

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