NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To: California Resources Agency
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    Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Energy Commission
    1516 9th Street, MS-2000
    Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

Project Name: Ivanpah Solar Electrical Generating System Project

Energy Commission Docket Number: 07-AFC-5C

Energy Commission Contact Person: Joseph Douglas  Phone #: (916) 653-4677

Project Location: Near the Nevada border in San Bernardino County, California

Project Description: The Ivanpah Solar Electrical Generating System will be a 398-megawatt solar tower power plant. The project is currently under construction and is approximately 75 percent complete.

Modification Description: A Petition to Amend was submitted by Solar Partners LLC, to remove the wording in Condition of Certification B10-20 requiring project to mitigate within the same watershed, and to add language allowing the project to participate in an advanced mitigation program established by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

On February 13, 2013, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

1. With mitigation, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment;
2. Mitigation measures were made conditions of approval of the project;
3. The project is in compliance with all laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (LORS); and
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission docket files containing the final Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This and other information regarding the project is also available on the Commission’s web site located at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/ivanpah/index.html

Signature  February 13, 2013  Compliance Project Manager

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