Via Email

California Energy Commission
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Re: Sierra Club’s Environmental Alternative to the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System, 07-AFC-5

Dear Mr. Kessler:

On June 22, 2009, the Sierra Club provided the BLM and the Commission with a detailed proposal outlining a viable environmental alternative to the Ivanpah thermal solar project. The Sierra Club served the proposal on the Commission and all parties to the proceeding.

For reasons that are unclear, the June 22 proposal was neither docketed nor added as a link to the Documents Page on the Energy Commission’s website. We believe this oversight should be corrected because the omission deprives members of the public and other interested persons access to the alternative. This is important because we believe the alternative offers a viable approach that furthers the public discussion on the Project’s merits and could serve as a consensus building option to address the Project’s significant impacts on the desert tortoise and the site’s pristine desert ecosystem. Accordingly, we request that the Commission staff add the June 22, 2009 alternative proposal as a link to the Commission’s Documents Page.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOR THE IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM  

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I, Violet Lehrer, declare that on July 16, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached Letter dated July 16, 2009. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/ivanpah].

The documents have been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Violet Lehrer