

<b>RIDGECREST SOLAR POWER PROJECT (09-AFC-9) DATA ADEQUACY SUPPLEMENT</b>	
<b>Technical Area: Worker Safety</b>	<b>Response Date: October 26, 2009</b>

Following are additional information and/or clarifications in response to the specific issues raised in the CEC staff Data Adequacy review. For each specific area where the questions were raised by CEC staff, the applicable section of the CEC Siting Regulations is identified, followed by the "Information Required to Make AFC Conform with Regulations," followed by the supplemental/clarifying information.

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**DA-WOR-1. Appendix B (i) (1) (B)**

**Information Required:**

Add discussion of permits required by the BLM.

**Response:**

The BLM does not require worker safety-related permits (Villalobos, 2009). However, in its own operations, the BLM requires employee risk assessment analysis and compliance with OSHA standards and regulations. The agency requires that contractors meet the same standards. In accordance with BLM requirements, the Plan of Development (POD) for the Project includes a description of the Health and Safety Plan that will be implemented for the Project. The Health and Safety Plan will be designed to meet or exceed all applicable federal and state health and safety standards and associated codes. The POD is currently undergoing approval by the BLM. The Applicant will comply with all applicable State and Federal Health and Safety requirements, as described in the AFC Section 5.18.

Reference

Villalobos, Hector. 2009. Personal Communication with Kirsten Bradford of AECOM. October 15.

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**DA-WOR-2. Appendix B (i) (2)**

**Information Required:**

Add BLM contact to Table 5.18-4, add Salt Well Fire Station contact to Table 5.18-4.

**Response:**

The requested information is provided in the revised Table 5.18-4 below.

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**Table 5.18–4 Agencies and Agency Contacts**

Agency Contact	Phone/E-mail	Permit/Issue
Duty Officer Fresno District Office Cal/OSHA 2550 Mariposa Street, Room 4000 Fresno, CA 93721	(559) 445-5302	See Permits in Table 5.18-5
Kern County Fire Department (KCFD) 5642 Victor Street Bakersfield, CA 93308	Fire Prevention (661) 391-7000	Fire Code compliance and NFPA conformity
Hector Villalobos Bureau of Land Management Ridgecrest Field Office 300 South Richmond Road Ridgecrest, CA 93555	(760) 384-5400 Hector_Villalobos@ca.blm.gov	Health and safety plans will be included in the Project POD.
Don Washington, Fire Manager Officer Salt Wells Fire Station 300 South Richmond Road Ridgecrest, CA 93555	(760) 384-5785	BLM/ROW-related Fire Safety, Protection and Prevention (if applicable/needed)