



August 29, 2011

Mike Monasmith
Compliance Project Manager
Systems Assessment & Facility Siting Division
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Air Quality Letters to Docket
Hidden Hills SEGS Project (11-AFC-02)

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

Please find attached the following correspondence re Air Quality that needs to be submitted to Dockets:

- Transmittal Letter for Application for Determination of Compliance and Authority to Construct, submitted to Great Basin Unified APCD on August 3, 2011
- Email correspondence between Richard Beckstead, Permitting Manager, Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management, Clary County, Nevada and Nancy Matthews, Sierra Research regarding air quality cumulative impact analysis.

Thank you for adding these documents to the record.

Sincerely,
CH2M HILL

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John L. Carrier".

John L. Carrier, J.D.
Program Manager

Encl.

Nancy L. Matthews

From: Richard Beckstead <Beckstead@ClarkCountyNV.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 11:39 AM
To: Nancy L. Matthews; Lewis Wallenmeyer
Cc: Tina Gingras; Dennis Ransel; Harish Agarwal
Subject: RE: solar thermal project for southern Inyo County, CA

Nancy,

I am the Permitting Manager for the Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management. Lewis has requested that I research this and provide you with what information we have available. I am providing this email response since you have stated this would be adequate.

We have five permitted sources in, or near, that hydrographic area, but, none of these are within the 6 miles perimeter of the site you have identified. In fact, it appears the closest permitted source is over 20 miles away. Our search of our records did not indicate any proposed authority to construct projects within the area for which we have received an application.

If there is anything other information you require, please let me know.

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From: Nancy L. Matthews [mailto:NMatthews@sierraresearch.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 3:53 PM
To: Lewis Wallenmeyer
Cc: Tina Gingras; Dennis Ransel; Richard Beckstead; Nancy L. Matthews
Subject: RE: solar thermal project for southern Inyo County, CA

Hi again—

I believe this request may have fallen through the cracks. I apologize for not following up sooner, but we have now filed our application with the California Energy Commission and the Great Basin Unified APCD and we expect that we will receive a request for the cumulative impacts analysis in the next few weeks.

If you have determined that there are no facilities within 6 miles of the project site that meet the criteria outlined in the letter, an email response to that effect would be adequate for our response to the agencies.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to email me. I will be out of the office for the next 3 weeks, but will be available by email.

Thanks very much--

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From: Lewis Wallenmeyer [mailto:Wallenmeyer@ClarkCountyNV.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 11:25 AM

To: Nancy L. Matthews

Cc: Jan Sudomier; Tina Gingras; Dennis Ransel; Richard Beckstead

Subject: RE: solar thermal project for southern Inyo County, CA

Thank you for your letter. We will conduct a review and prepare a letter of response to you.

Lewis

Lewis Wallenmeyer

Director

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From: Nancy L. Matthews [mailto:NMatthews@sierraresearch.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 10:47 AM

To: Lewis Wallenmeyer

Cc: Nancy L. Matthews; Jan Sudomier

Subject: solar thermal project for southern Inyo County, CA

Dear Mr. Wallenmeyer—

As Jan Sudomier of the Great Basin Unified APCD indicated last week, a solar project is proposed for development in the Charleston View / Calvada Springs area in the south east corner of Inyo County (near Pahrump). Attached is a letter requesting information regarding other development in the project area.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions regarding the information we are requesting, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Nancy Matthews

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