

April 14, 2008

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Mary Dyas  
California Energy Commission  
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RE: Alternative Site  
Docket# 07-AFC-08

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Dear Ms. Dyas:

As per our conversation of the past Saturday, April 12, 2008, attached is the documentation and photographs of Alternative Site located on Low Kern. As you will see by the maps and photographs, this is a perfect site for this plant. There is an aquaduct right next to the site, as well as High Voltage Power Lines and a Hazardous Waste dump. The land is devoid other than tumble weeds. All things that this project requires.

Please closely look at all documentation, as we feel this should be a serious consideration.

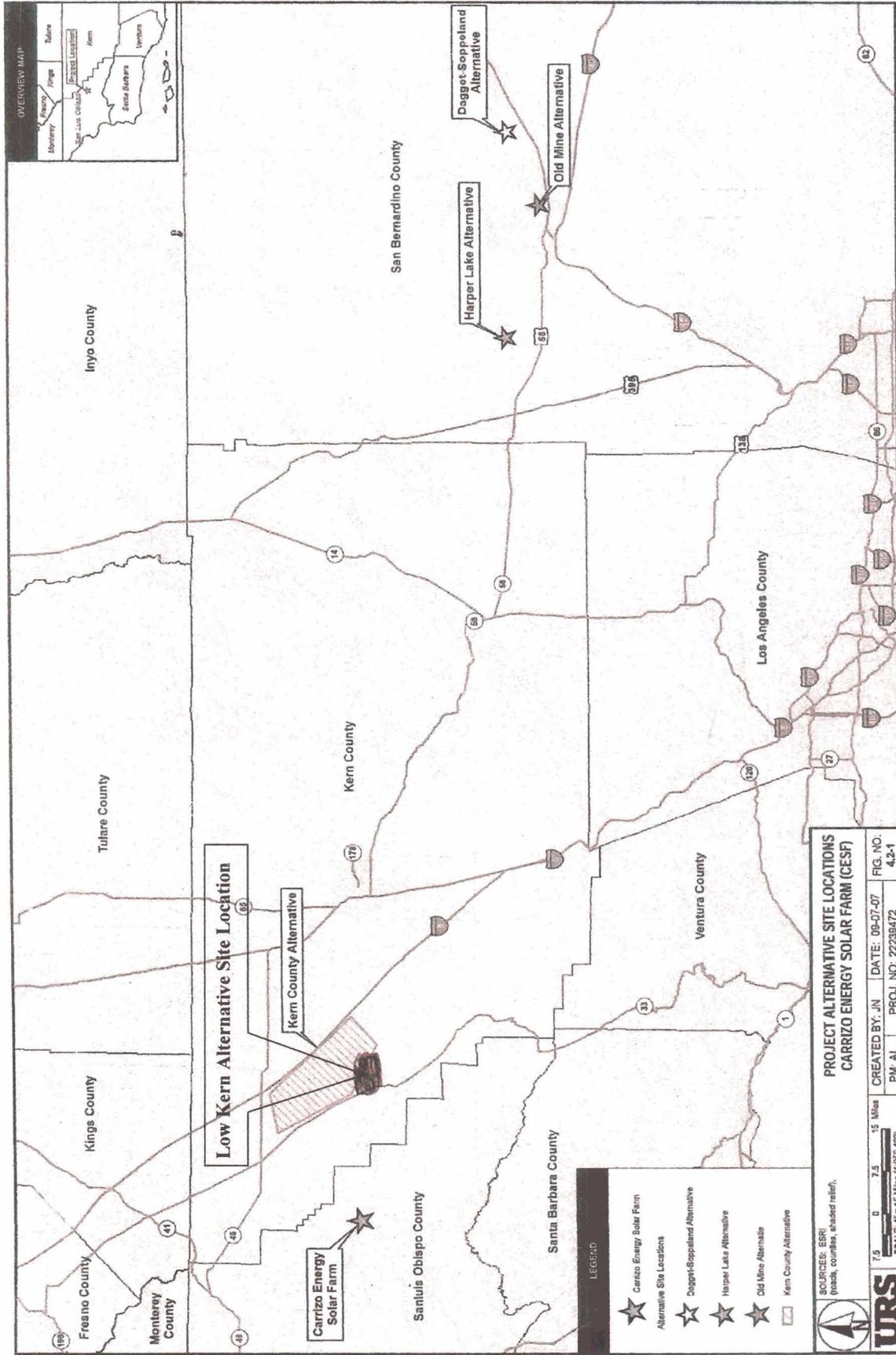
As has already been stated and shown on numerous occasions, the majority of the population on the plains does not want this solar plant. We believe in a

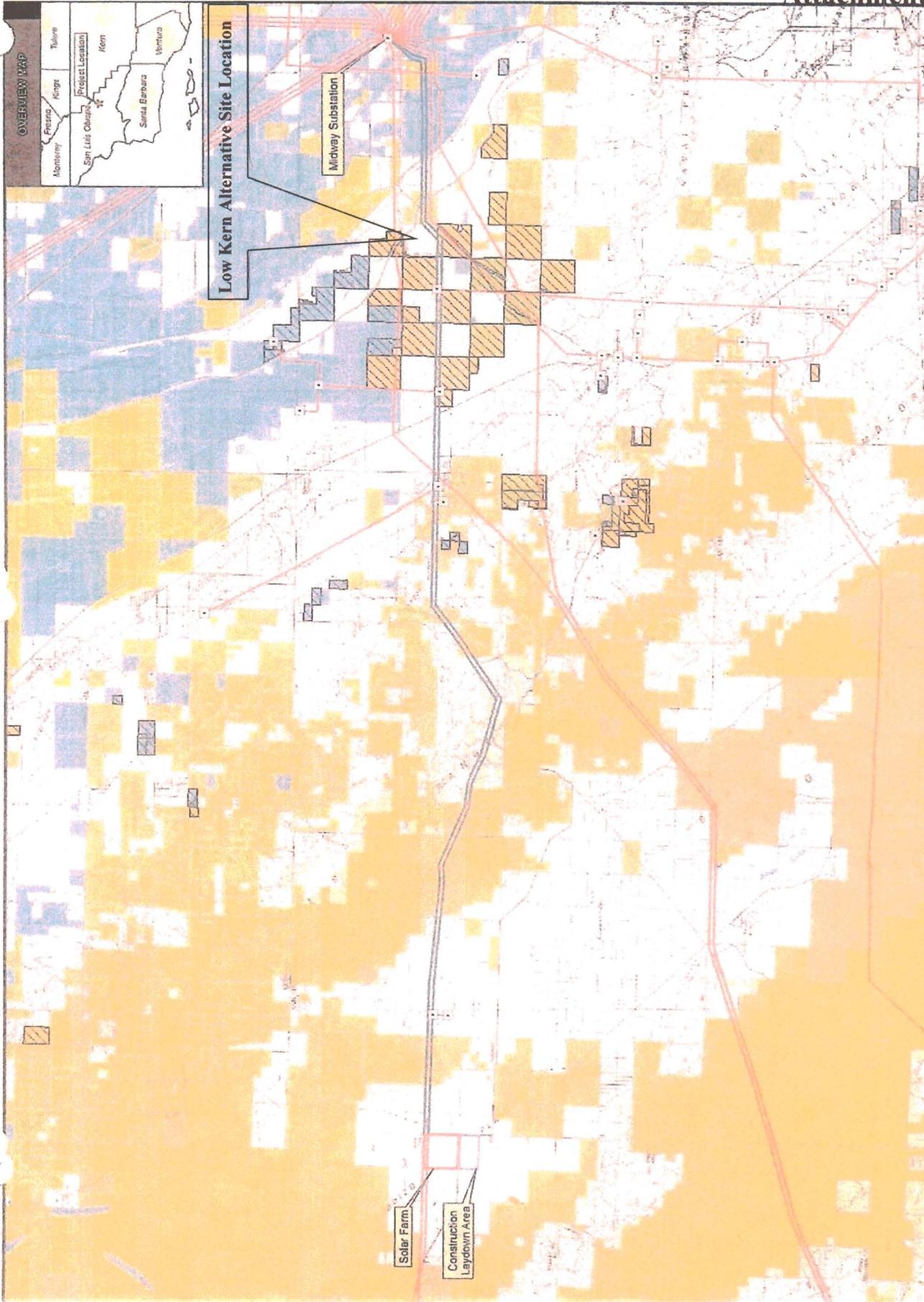
Thank you for your assistance and support.

Sincerely,

John A. Ruskovich

attachments





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SOURCES: PowerMap (substations, transmission lines March, 2003); Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection (Williamson Act Contracted Lands 2004); USGS TOPOI (100K Quads; Pace Robbins 1989; Deleno 1993; San Luis Obispo 1981, Tait 1981).

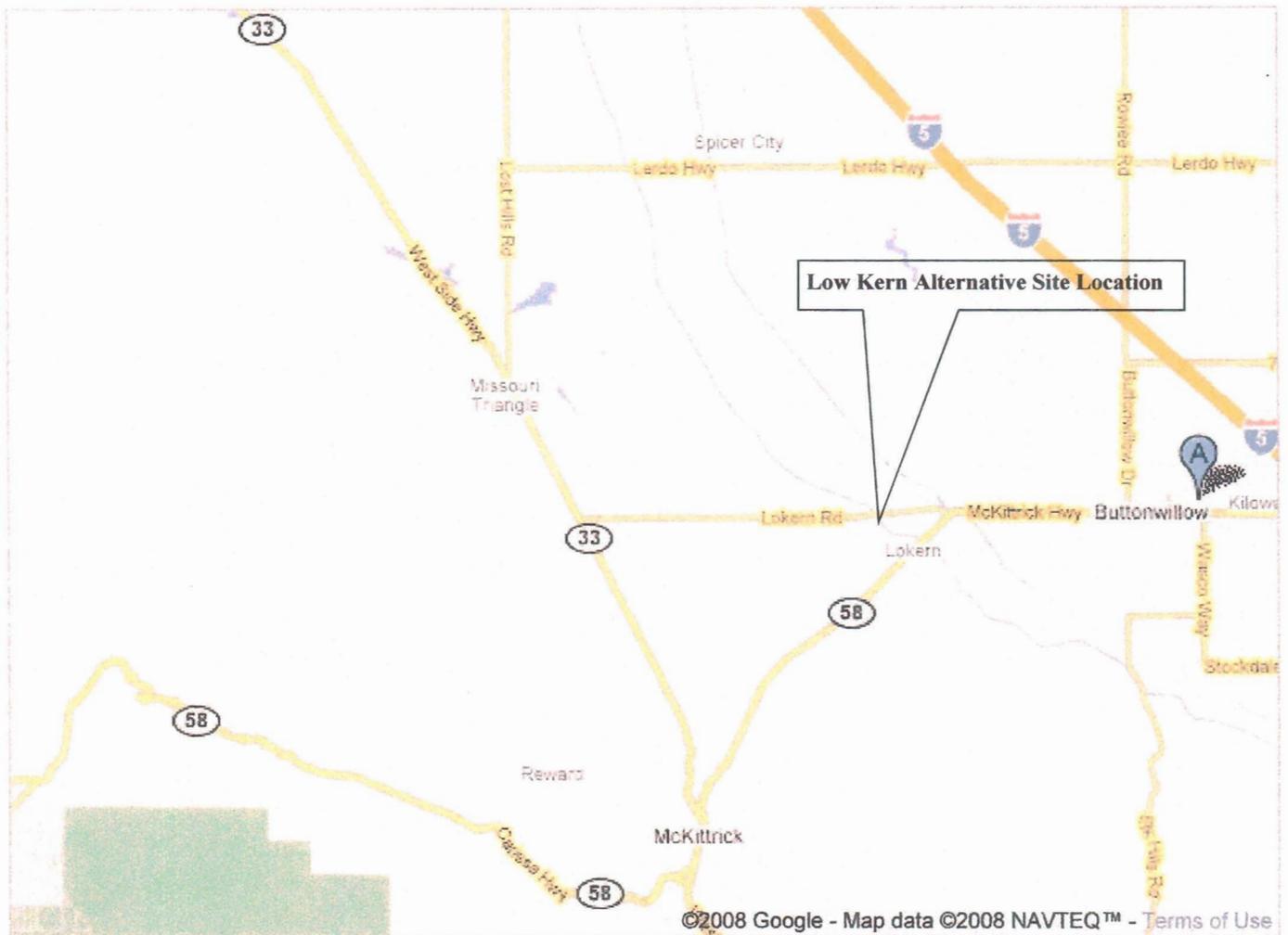
1.5 0 1.5 3 Miles  
SCALE: 1" = 3 Miles (1:190,080)

WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACTED LANDS  
CARRIZO ENERGY SOLAR FARM (CESF)

CREATED BY: JN DATE: 08-07-07 FIG. NO.: 6.9-3  
PM: AL PROJ. NO.: 22239472



A. 9. Midway substation



## Attachment 4

### INTERCONNECTION SYSTEM IMPACT STUDY REPORT. CARRIZO PLAIN SOLAR PROJECT

Reconfigure Morro Bay – Midway 230 kV # 1 Line to loop into new Carrizo Plains 230 kV Switching Station	\$400,000
<b><i>Subtotal Transmission Line Work</i></b>	<b>\$51,900,000</b>
<b>Total Network Upgrades Cost</b>	<b>\$61,360,000</b>

#### 17.5 Construction Schedule Estimate

The non-binding construction schedule to engineer and construct the facilities based on the assumptions outlined in the ISIS is approximately 36–48 months from the signing of the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA). This is based upon the assumption that the environmental permitting obtained by the IC is adequate for permitting all PG&E activities.

Note that if CPUC may require PG&E to obtain a Permit to Construct (PTC) or a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the tap line or any other work associated with the project, the project could require an additional one to two years to complete. The cost for obtaining any of this type of permitting is not included in the above estimates.

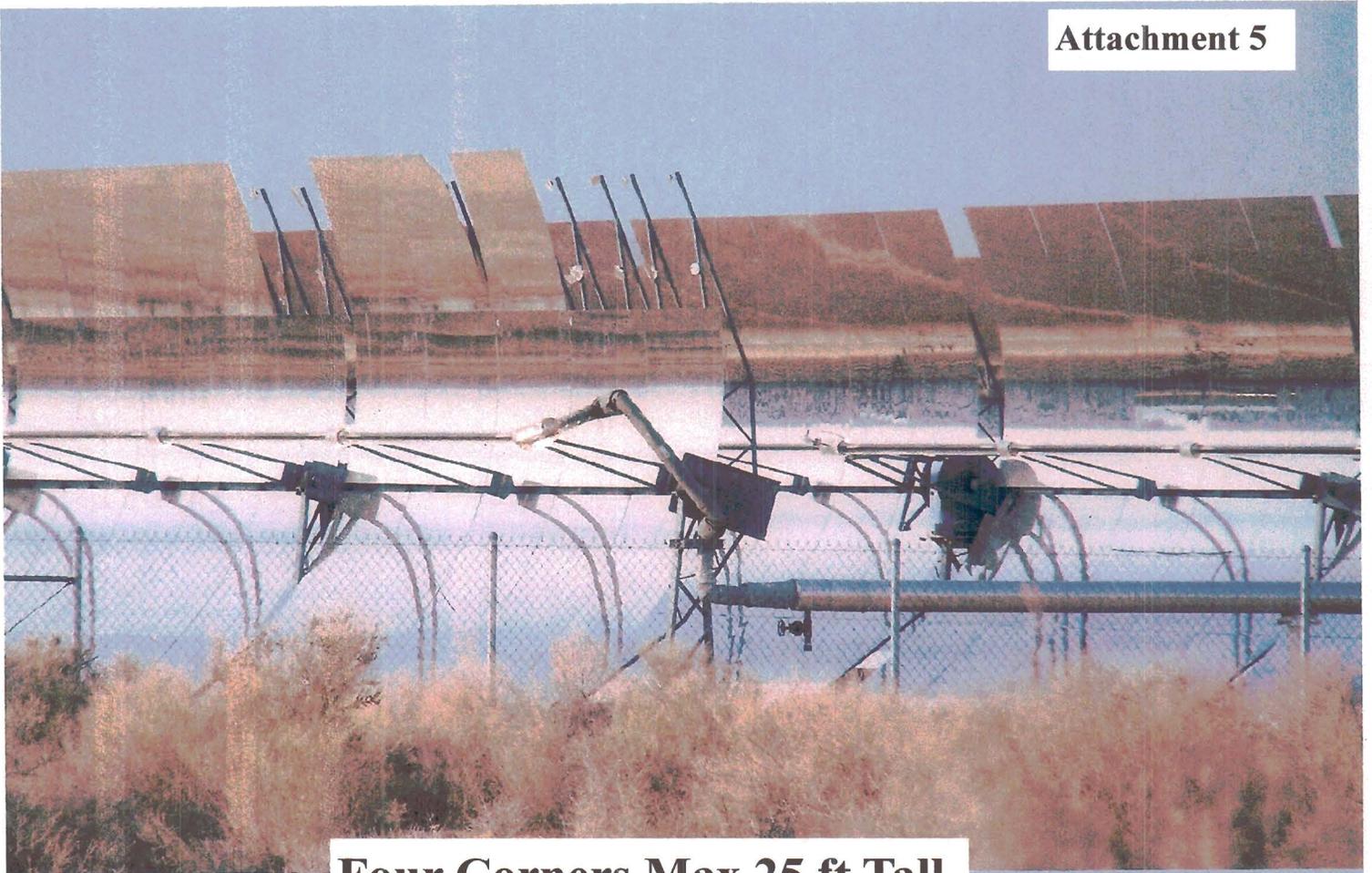
#### 18. Standby Power

The ISIS did not address any requirements for standby power that the Project may require. The IC should contact their PG&E Generation Interconnection Services representative regarding this service.

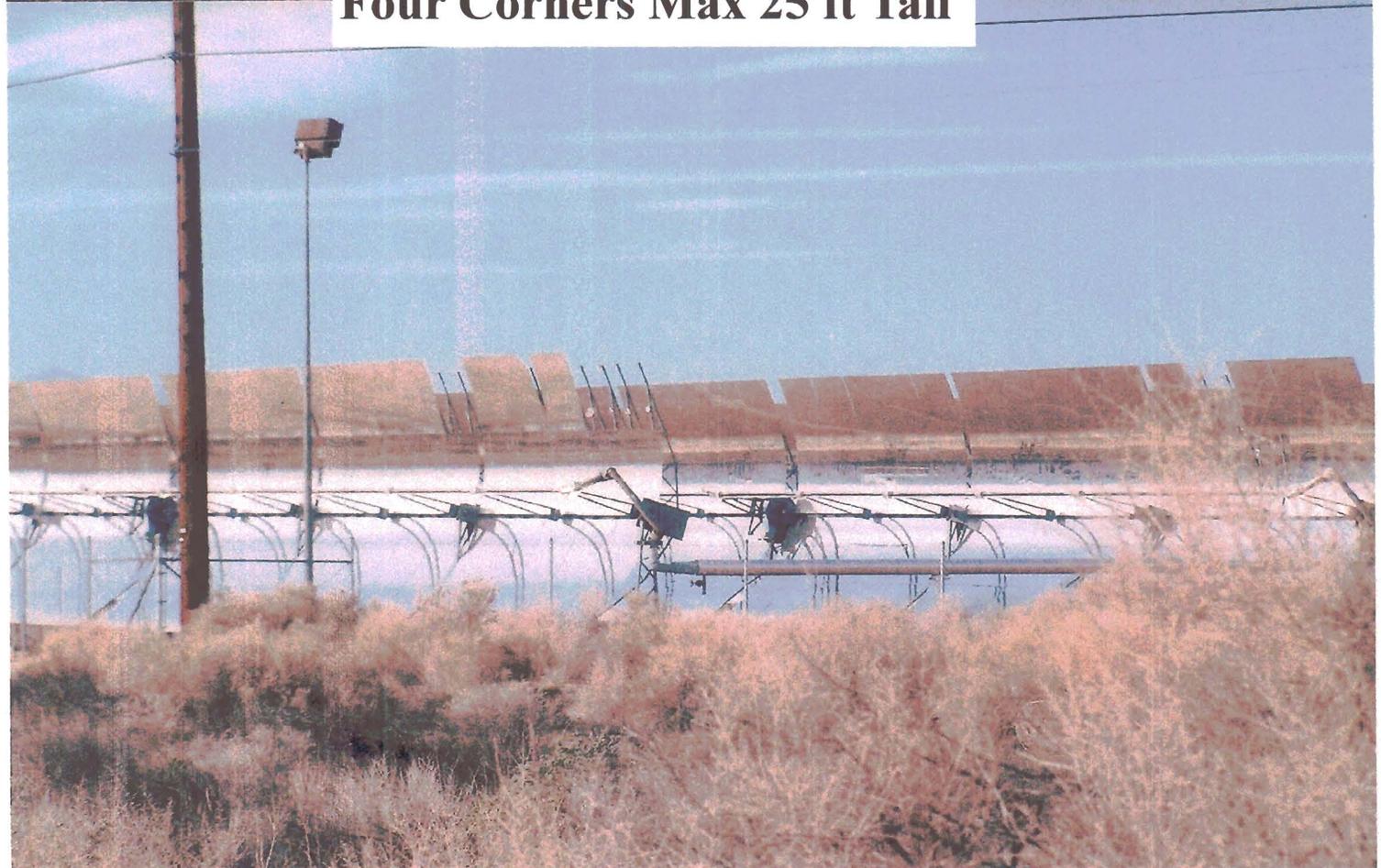
**Note: The IC is urged to contact their PG&E Generation Interconnection Services representative promptly regarding standby service in order to ensure its availability for the project's start-up date.**

#### 19. Study Updates

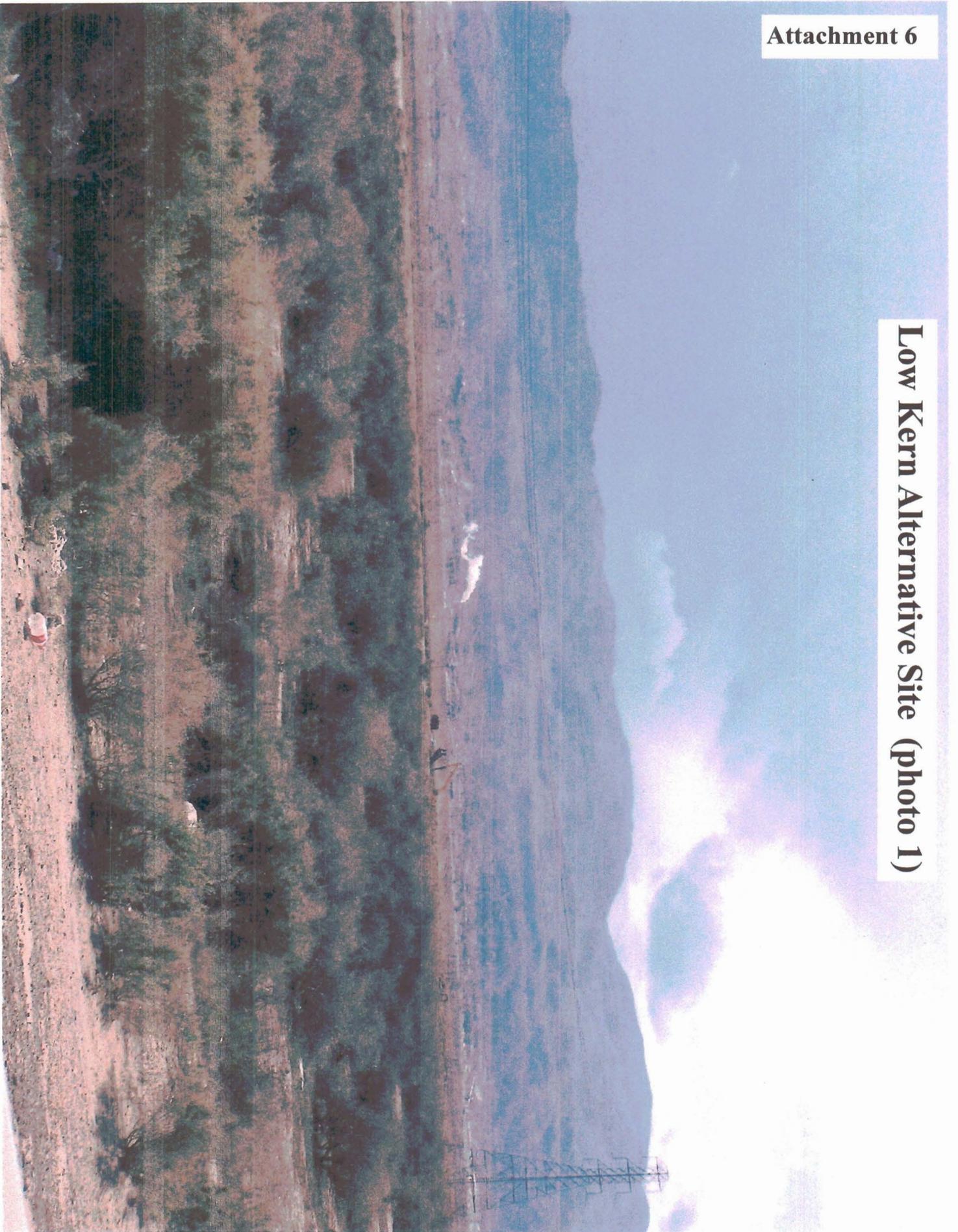
The ISIS was performed according to the assumptions shown in Sections titled "Study Assumptions" and "Power Flow Study Base Cases". If these assumptions are changed, a re-study according to the LGIP may be required to re-evaluate the Project's impact on the CAISO Controlled Grid. The IC would be responsible for paying for any such updating study.

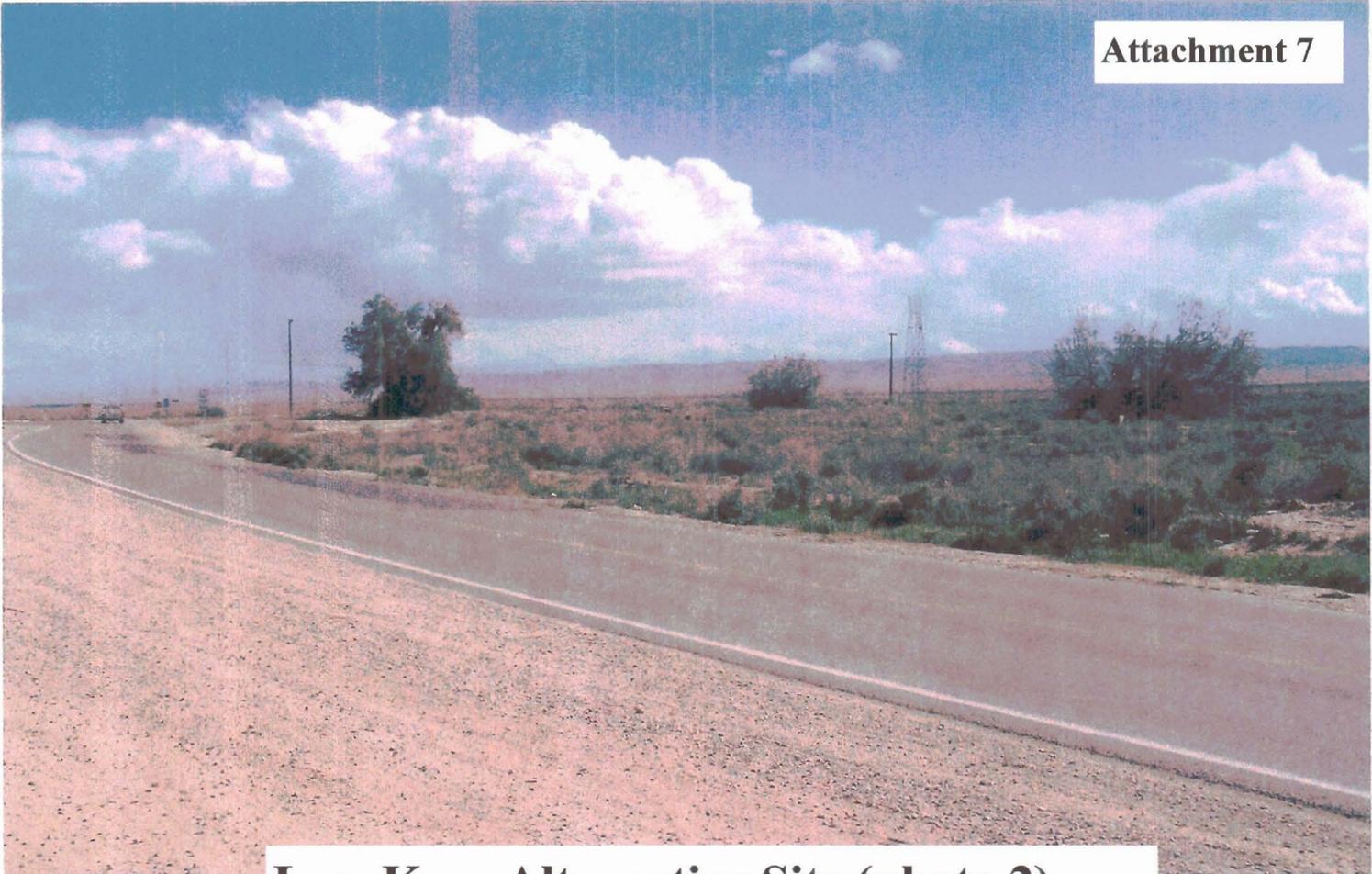


**Four Corners Max 25 ft Tall**

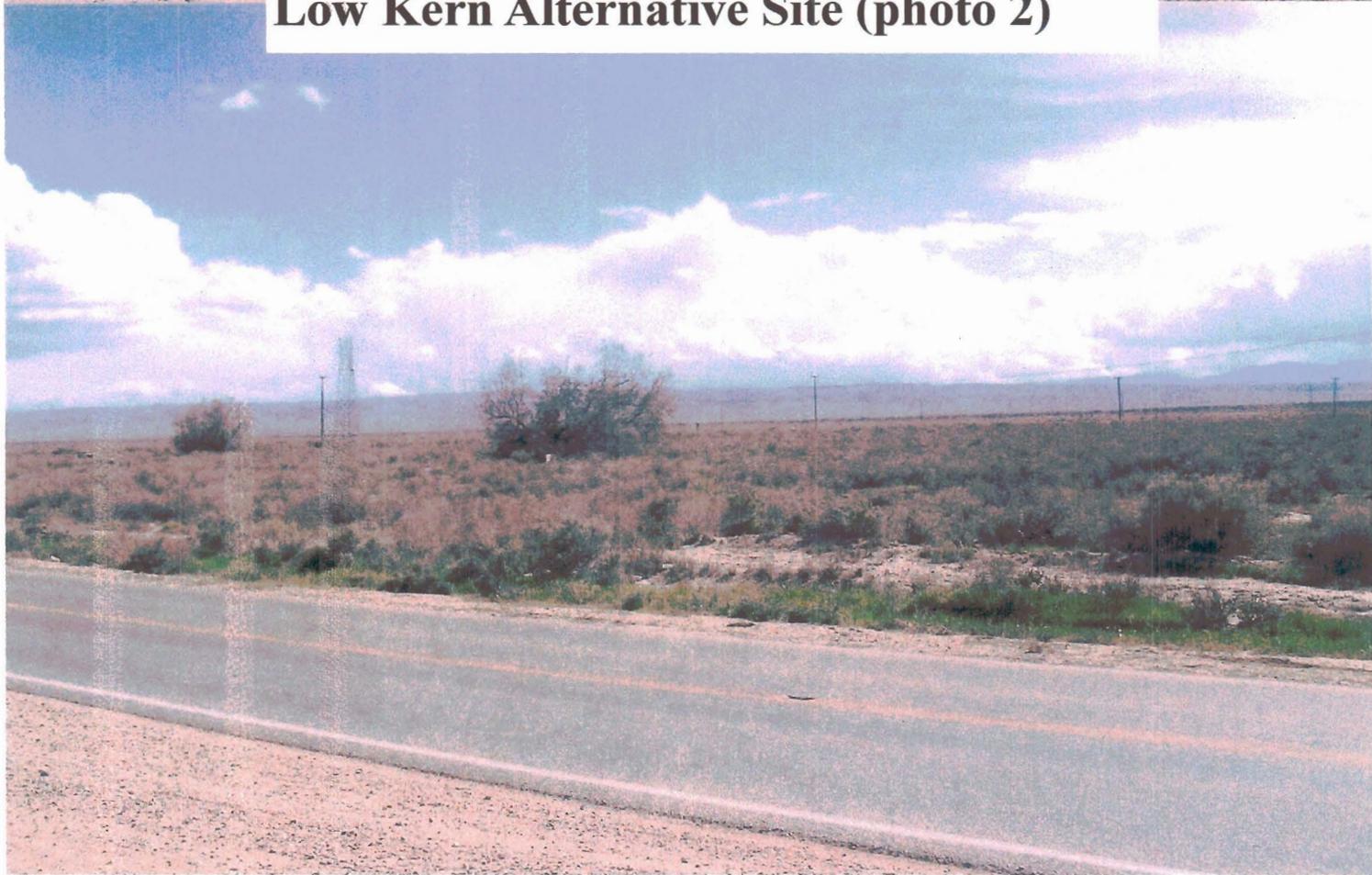


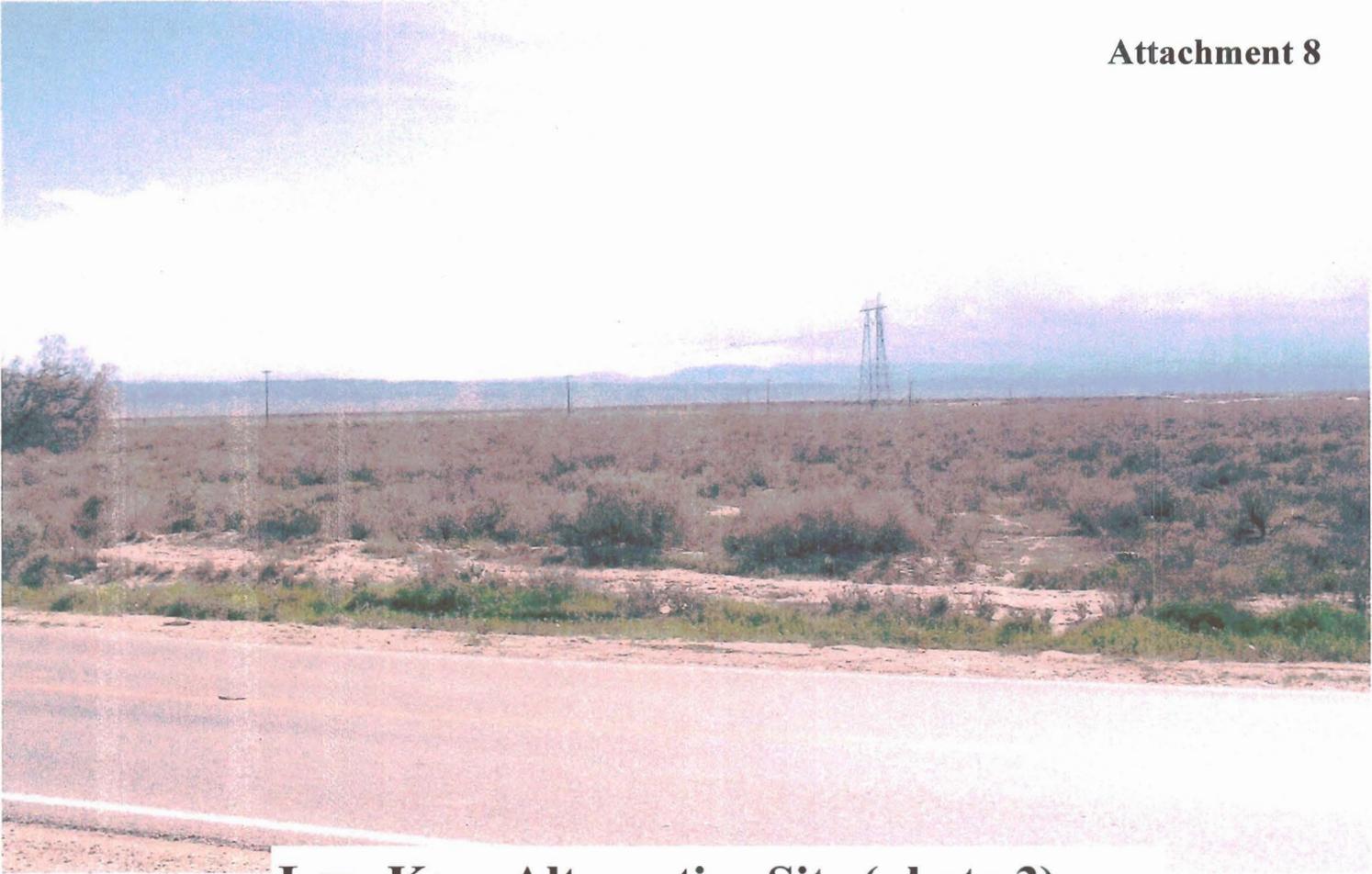
Low Kern Alternative Site (photo 1)





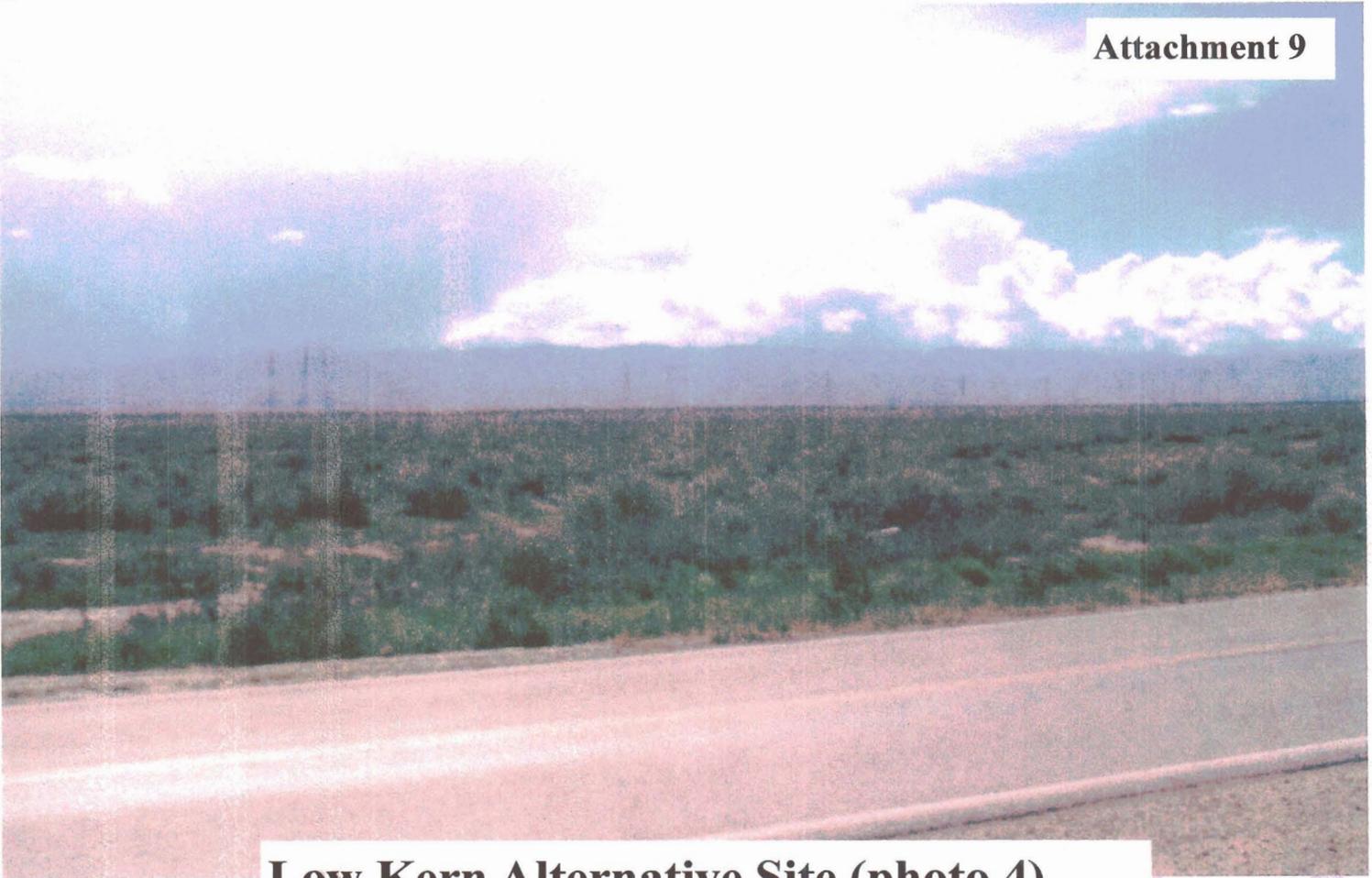
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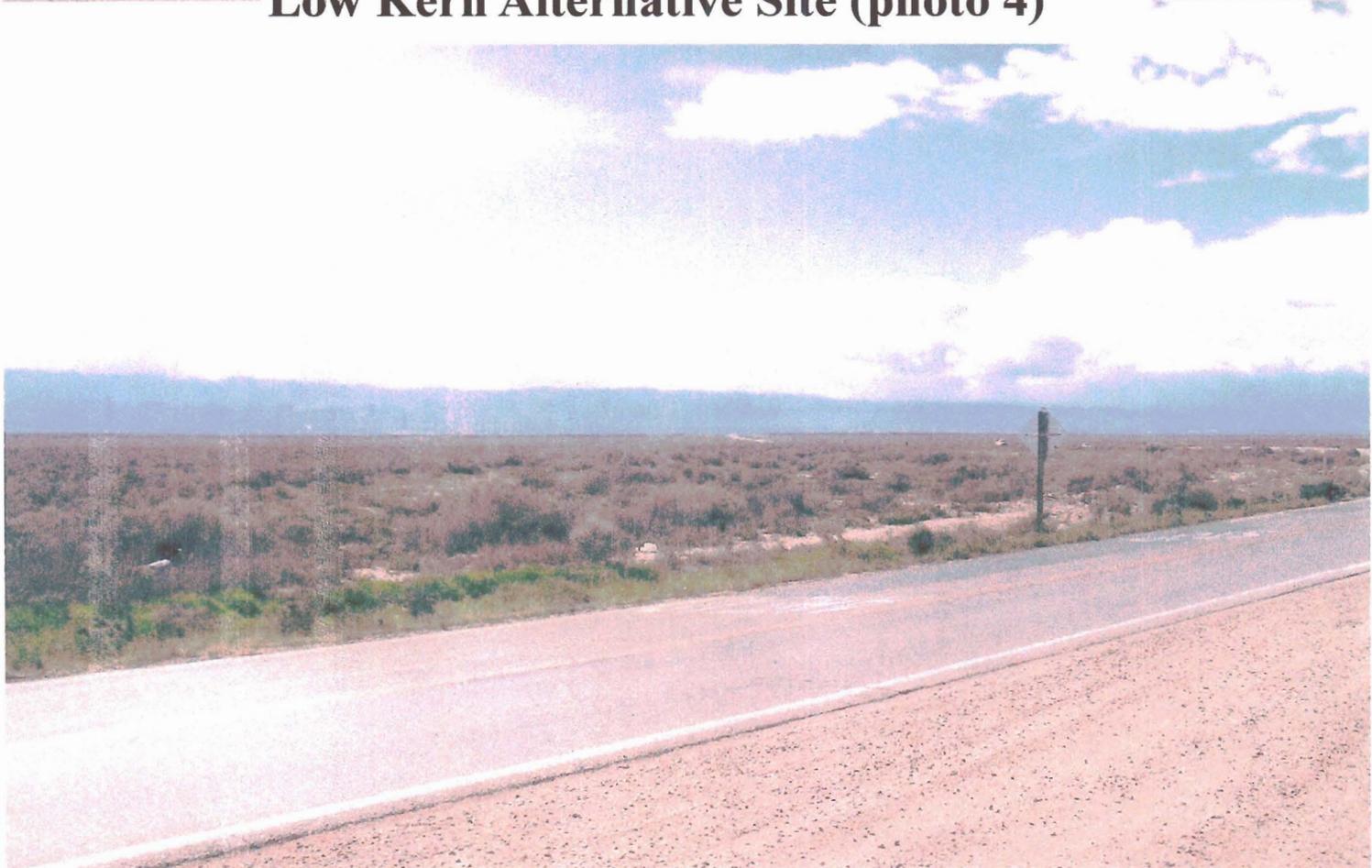


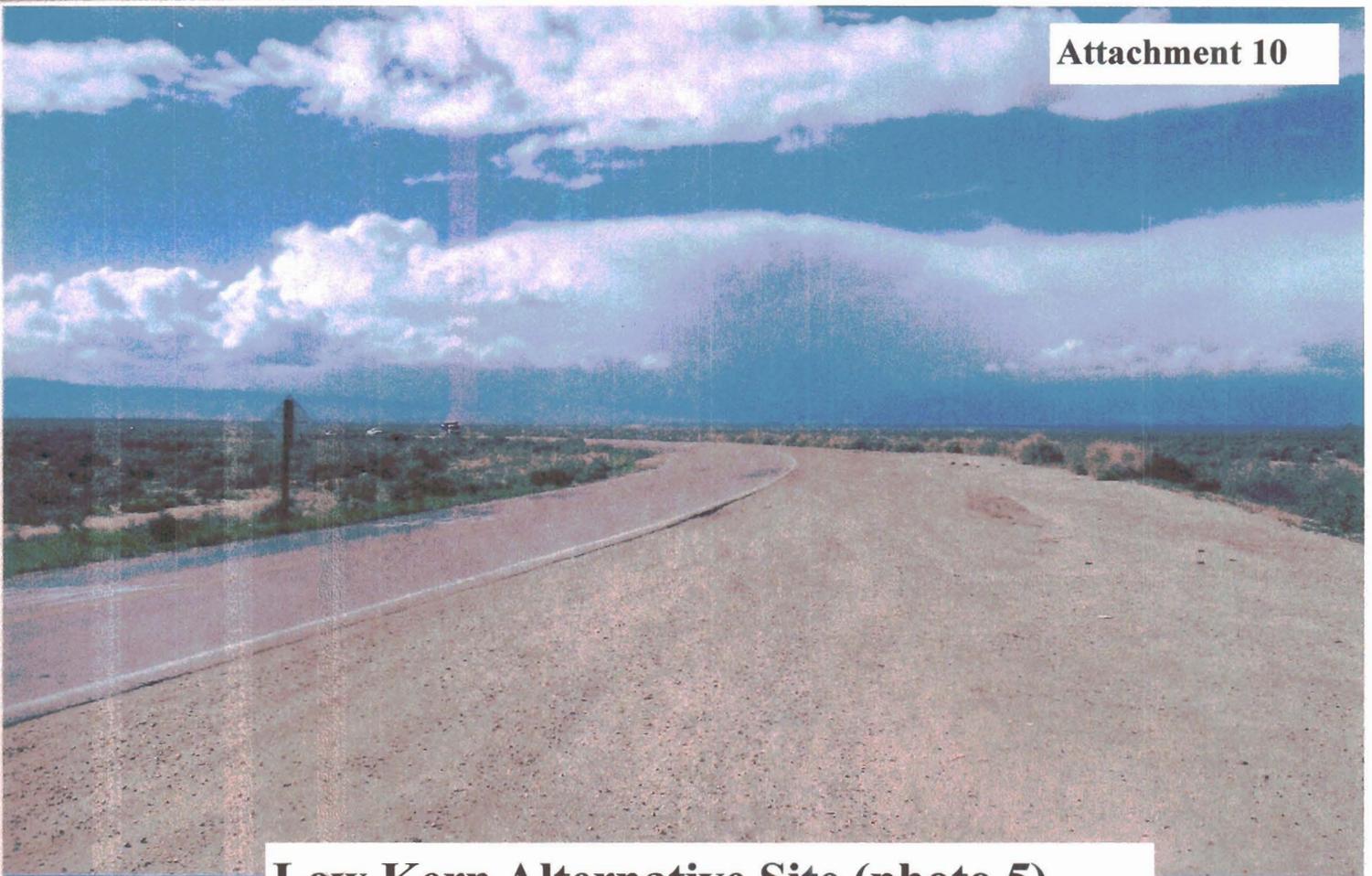
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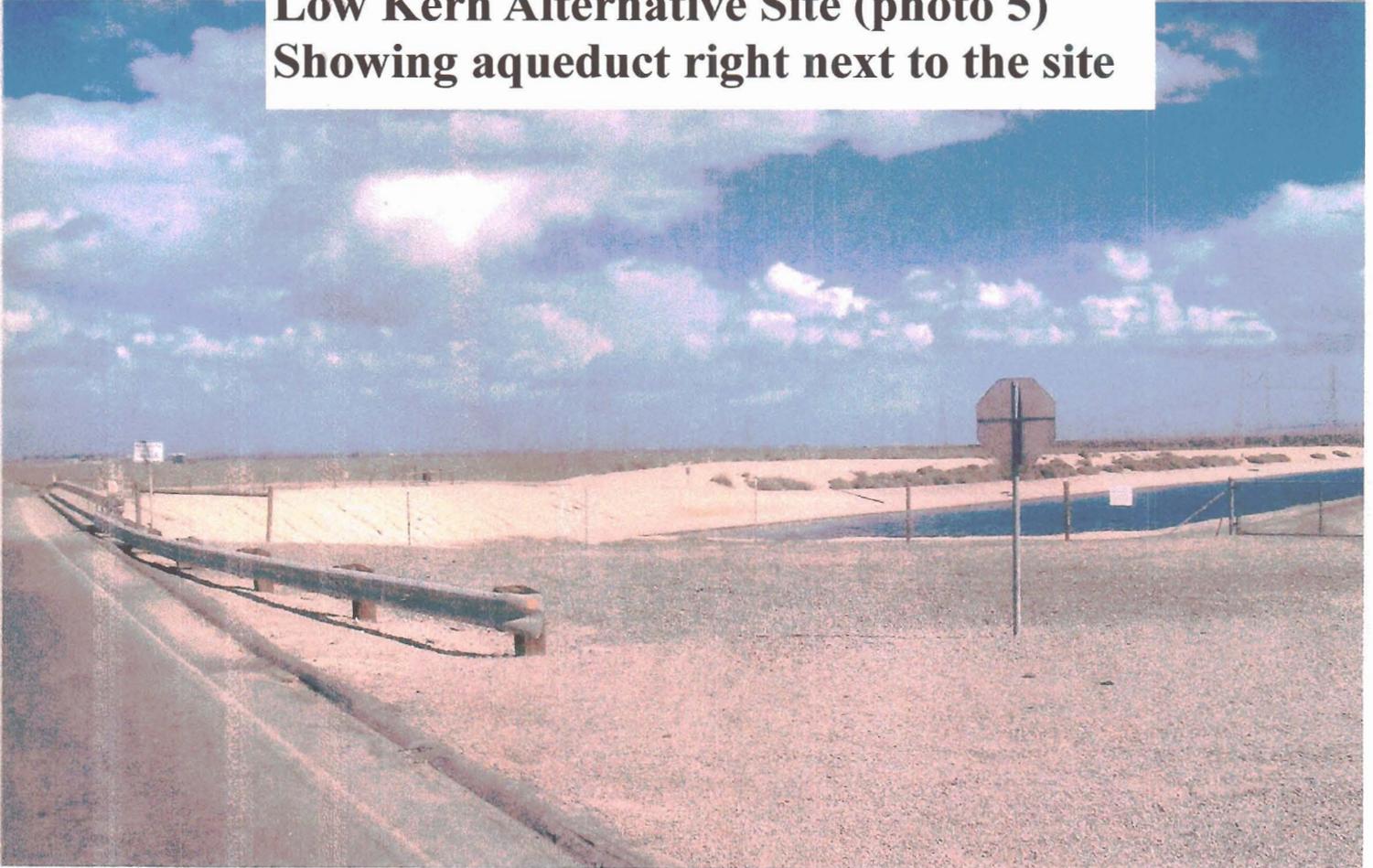


**Low Kern Alternative Site (photo 4)**



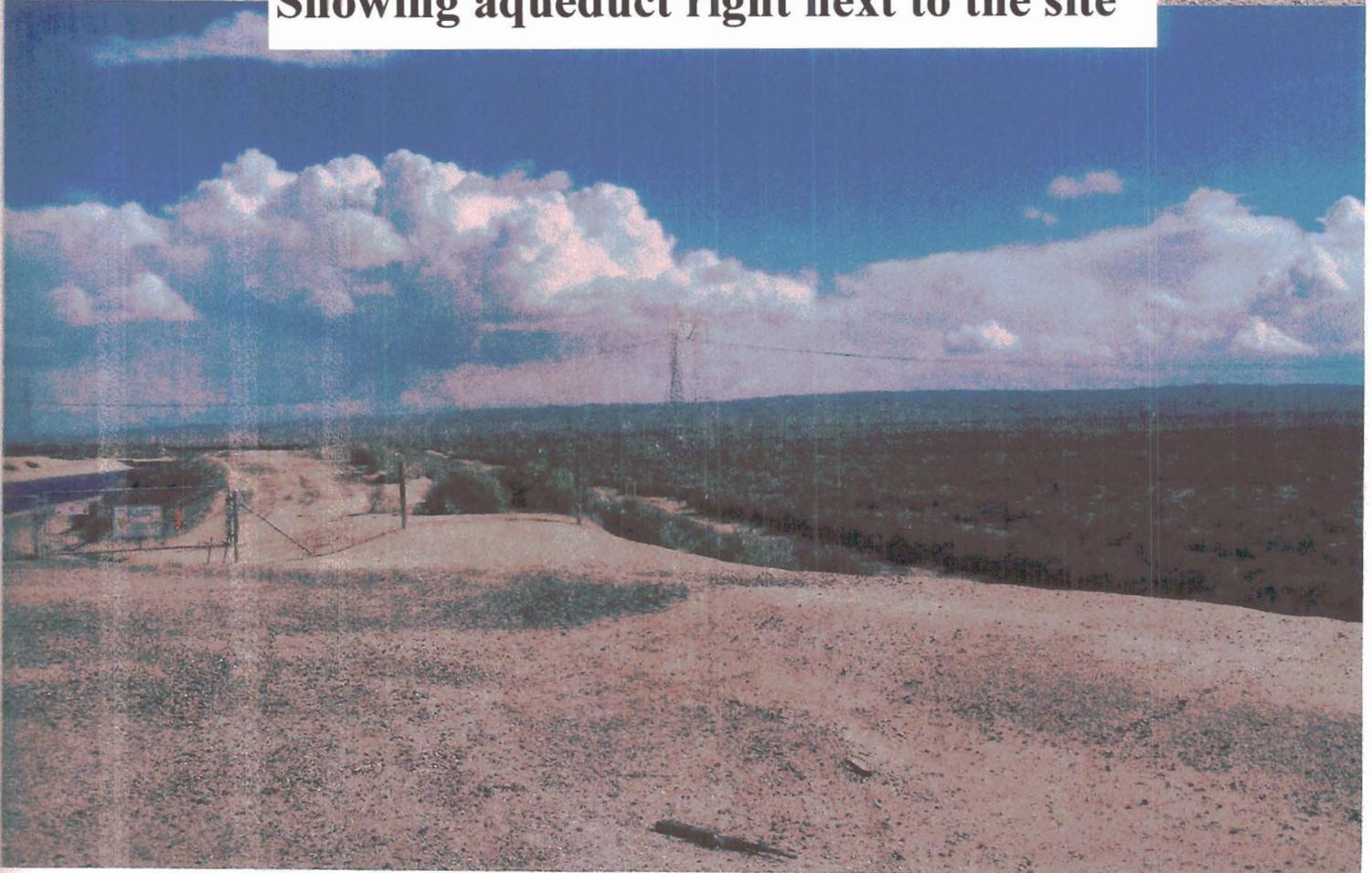


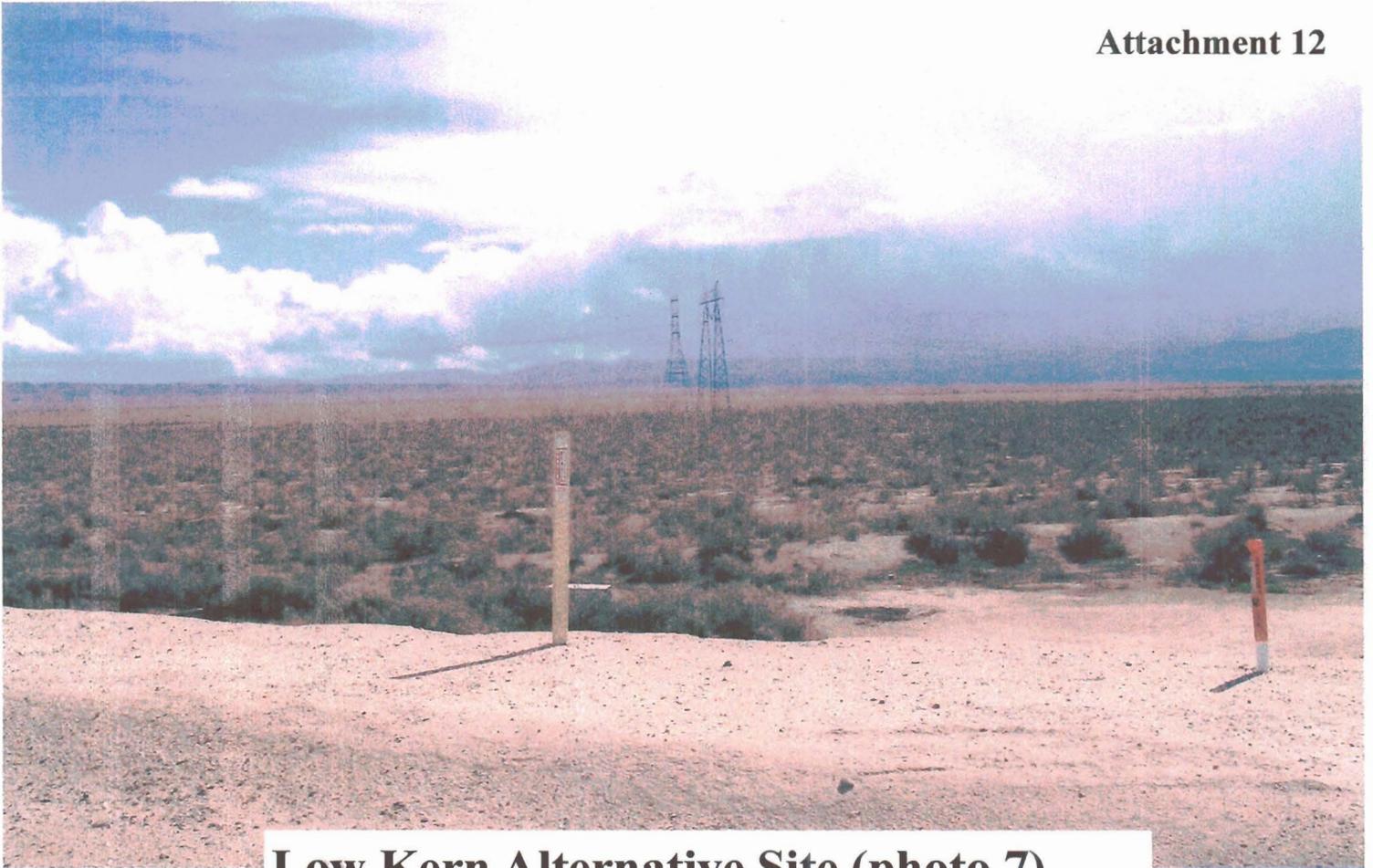
**Low Kern Alternative Site (photo 5)  
Showing aqueduct right next to the site**



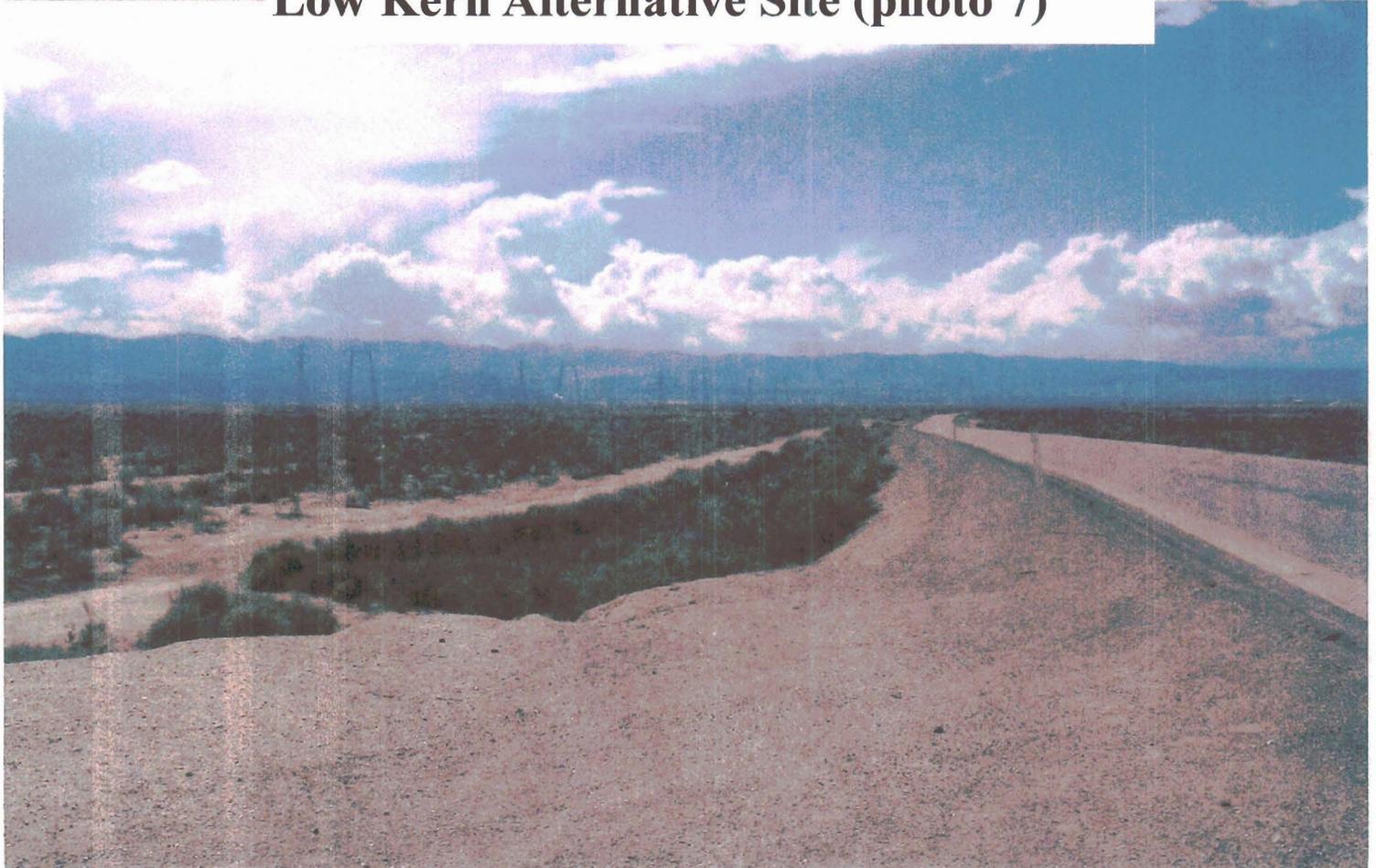


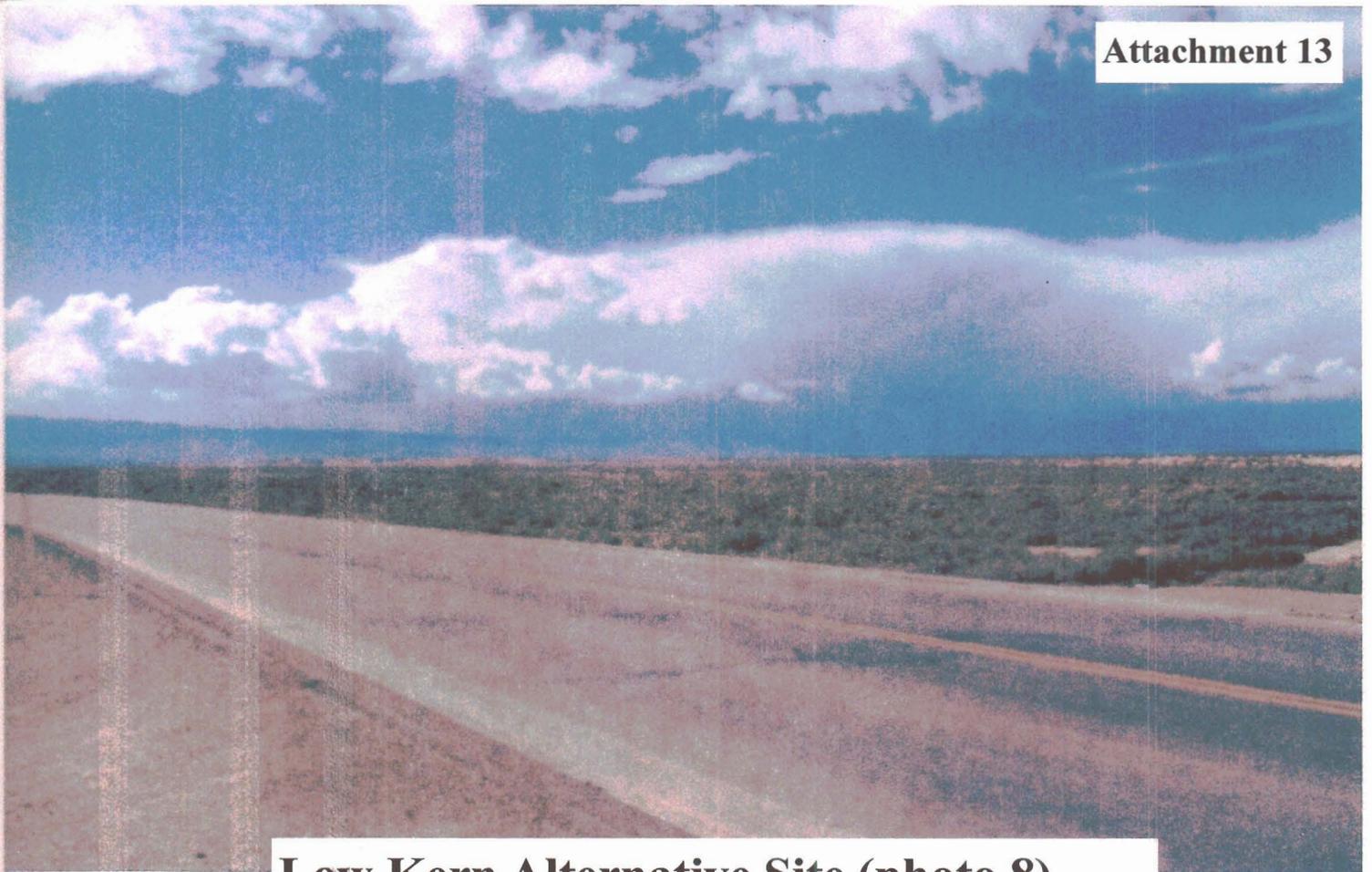
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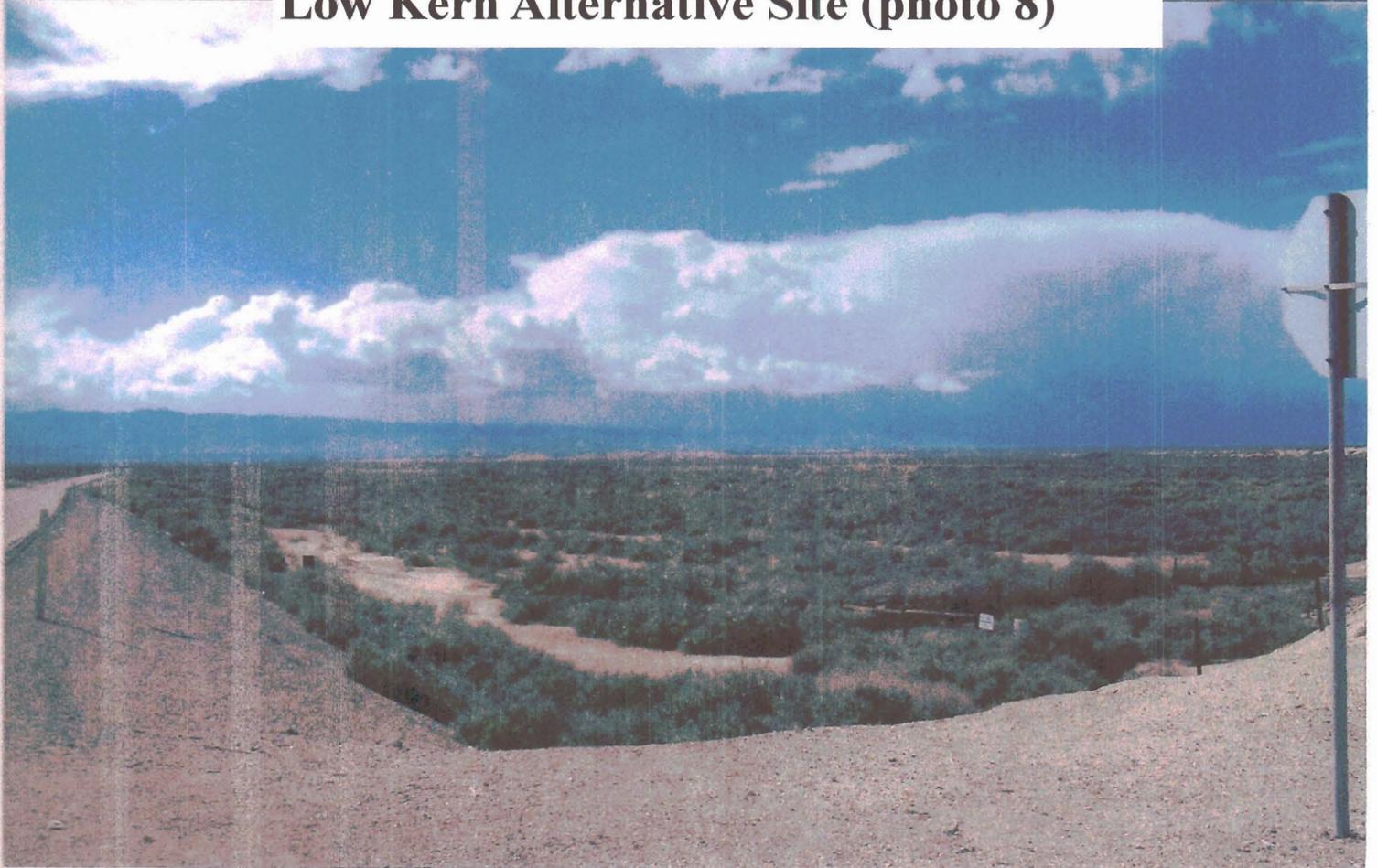


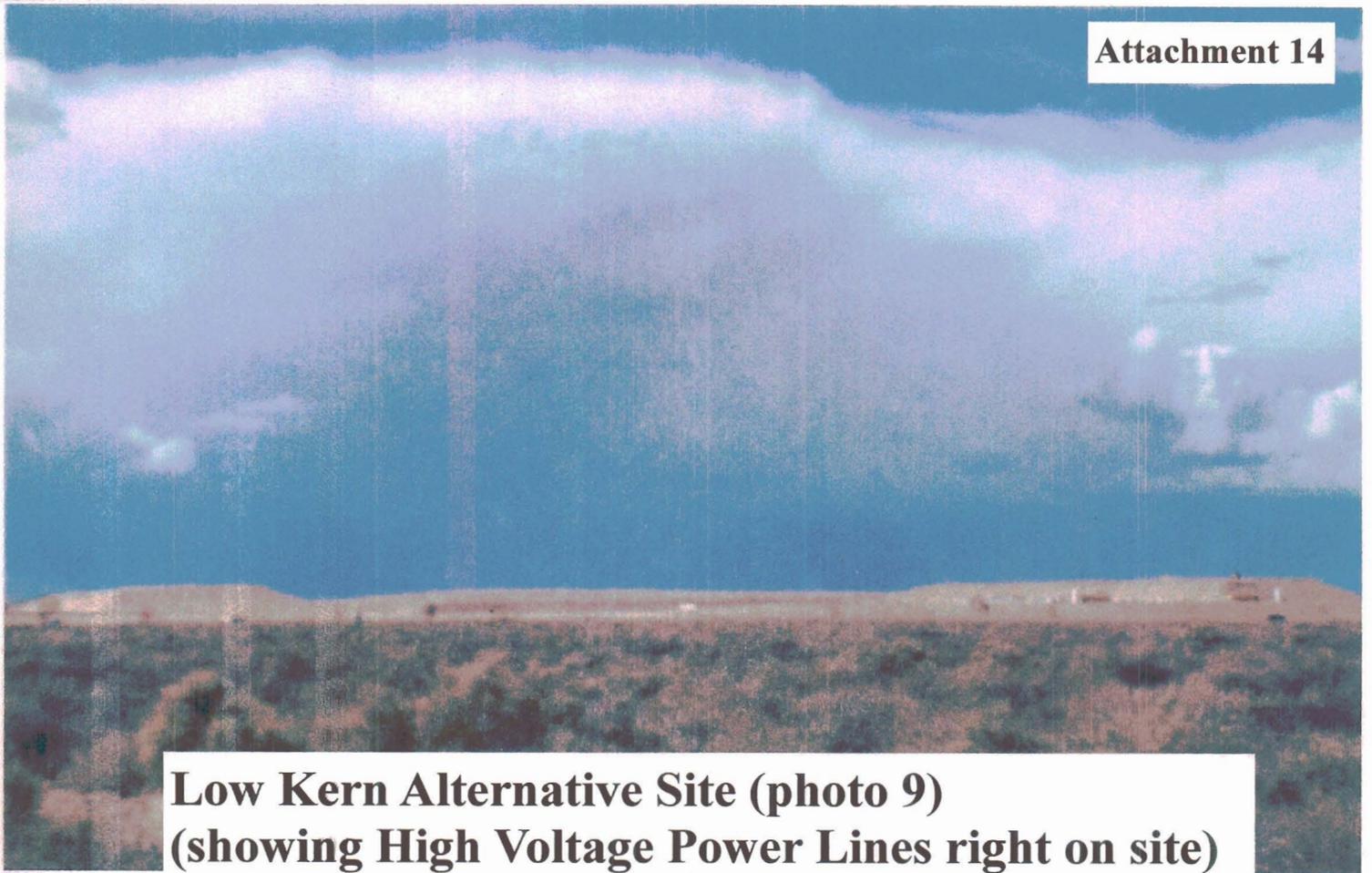
**Low Kern Alternative Site (photo 7)**





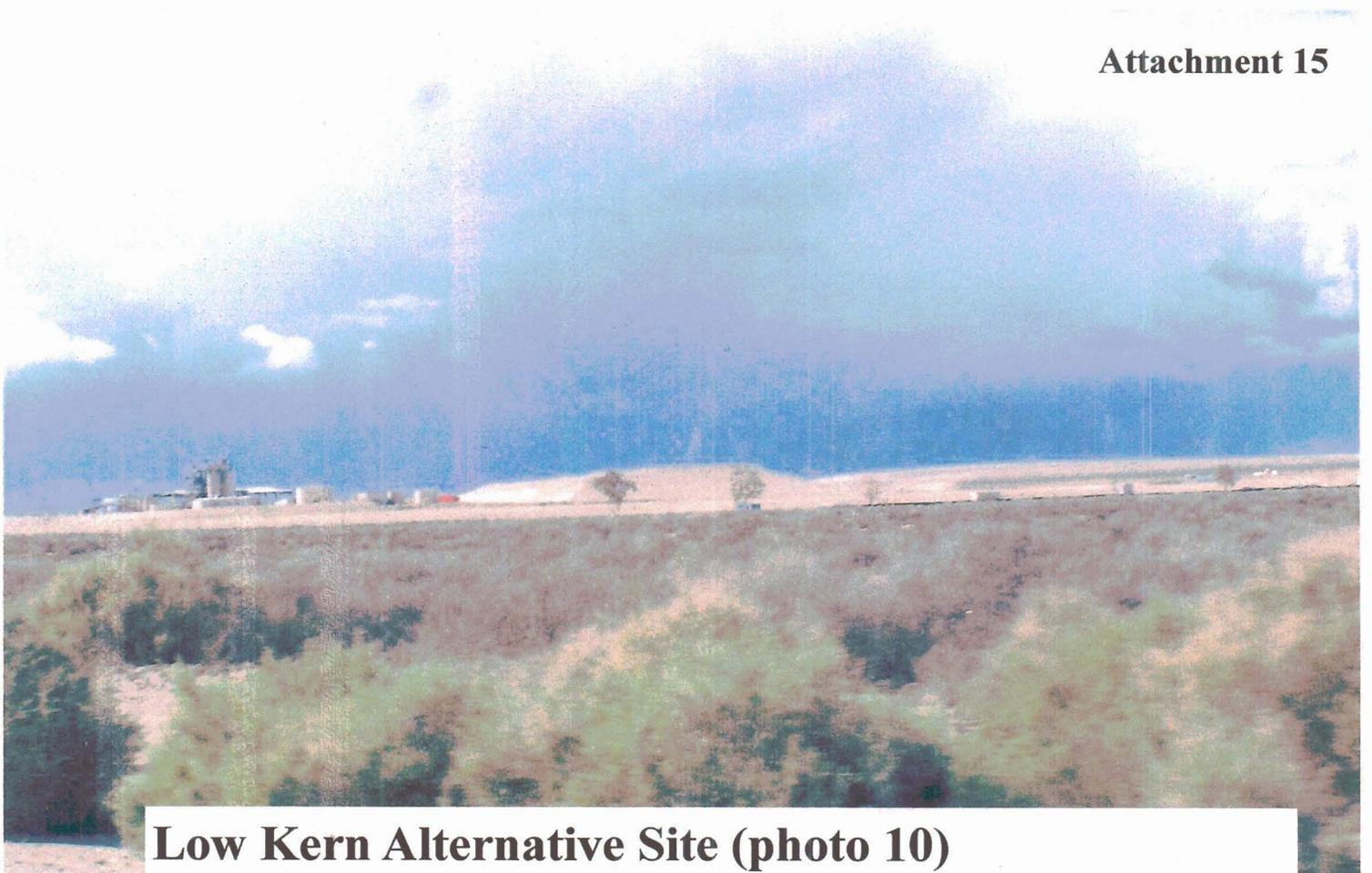
**Low Kern Alternative Site (photo 8)**





**Low Kern Alternative Site (photo 9)  
(showing High Voltage Power Lines right on site)**





**Low Kern Alternative Site (photo 10)  
(showing Hazardous Waste dump right next to site)**

