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To: Docket Optical System
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Date: 9/8/2008 1:35 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: water issues

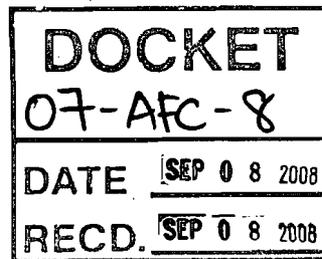
Dear Docket Staff:

Please docket this email to Carrizo (07-AFC-8), and would recommend we include the following phrase in the file name: "Mr. Strohbridge's Comments regarding water supply".

Thank you,

John

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 Dear Mr. Strohbridge:

We are looking at the potential water supply effects very carefully, and will consider your comments in the Preliminary Staff Assessment we are currently preparing, and subsequently in our Final Staff Assessment.

We typically recommend a number of water-related conditions in our staff assessments, including those that protect local existing groundwater users, when the project proposes to use groundwater.

Thank you for your time and energy to research this information. I am docketing this email, and ccing our Water staff so they may benefit from your comments and info.

We are also getting ready to ask your permission to conduct our own noise surveys, and will coordinate with you to obtain access to your property when we have a proposed schedule, if this is acceptable to you.

Thank you,

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>>> Michael Strobridge <mike_76@live.com> 9/7/2008 7:26 PM >>>

Mr.Kessler,

I am very concerned about the water usage at the Ausra site.Ausra's 21,000 gal pd and now Optisolars 24,000 gal pd is a major issue for the residents of the carrisa plains.We do not have this kind of water in the plains and we do not even know how much water Sunpower plans on using.I have a SLO County document the Master Water Plan Update from 2001 that states that the carrisa plain was in a water deficiency of 330 acre ft a yr in 1995 and projects a deficiency of 660-705 acre ft a yr by 2020.It also states that our safe maximum seasonal yield to be 600 acre ft a yr.I believe Ausra is skirting around the water issue.I would like to see their water consumption be restricted to a reasonable amount if that is not enough they can truck their water in at their expense not ours.I also would like to know if they are going to drill more wells in the future?

I am also concerned that Ausra is not legally or financially responsible if they run our wells dry.I believe they should be held responsible for the water situation as we have no alternative source of water.

Thankyou for your time
 Mike Strobridge