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07-AFC-8	
DATE	MAR 30 2009
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In the Matter of:

Docket No: 07-AFC-8

The Application for Certification for the
Carrizo Energy Solar Farm by Carrizo
Energy, LLC

Petition to extend the 180 day Data
Discovery Period

Intervener Michael Strobridge hereby petitions the Commission for an extension on the 180 day Data Discovery Period.

According to the California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 1716 (e) all requests for information shall be submitted no later than 180 days from the date the commission determines an application is complete, unless the committee allows requests for information at a later time for good cause shown.

The 180 day Data Discovery Period is based on a typical Energy Commission permitting process of one year or 365 days. To this day- March 30, 2009 the Carrizo Energy permitting process is at one year and 308 days or 673 days total. This is not a typical one year permitting process and is a new type of project for all governing agencies involved; for this plain fact the Data Discovery Period should be extended since the Carrizo Energy permitting process is setting precedent for all future solar thermal projects. The Carrizo Energy case has generated a tremendous amount of data and multiple reports since May 27, 2008 such as the: Draft Noise Mitigation Plan, Traffic Mitigation Plan, Preliminary Staff Assessment, and Revised Hydrology/ Hydrogeology Report. Also, the Commission and Applicant are in the process of generating the Wildlife Corridor Model which will create the need for extensive Data Recovery from both the Applicant and the Commission.

California Code of Regulations Title 20, Section 1723.5. (c) states, Any party or person may propose modifications in the design, construction, location, or other conditions to protect public health and environmental quality, to ensure safe and reliable operation, or to meet the standards, policies, and guidelines established by the commission. If the proponent of any such modification or condition demonstrates its apparent reasonableness, the presiding member may direct the applicant and/or staff to examine and present further evidence on the need for and feasibility of such modification or condition.

On March 29, 2009 I (Michael Strobridge) filed a letter to Project Manager John Kessler stating concerns on noise at my family's residence. I requested in this letter that Carrizo Energy move

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their power block to the center of their project site to avoid effecting the health and welfare of my family and my neighbors. If the Commission is to request information from the applicant on this matter it would be reasonable to assume that other parties in the Carrizo Energy Case would also need to present "Data Requests" to the applicant also to properly address this issue. My request to move the power block- I deem to be a reasonable request and further data discovery will be needed to protect my family and my neighbors from the potential harmful effects of Noise Pollution created by Carrizo Energy.

In Conclusion, I do not believe that I can properly represent my family or my community if my Data Requests are silenced. There are too many unresolved issues such as water, noise, visual impacts, biological impacts, and traffic issues that continue to facilitate the need for Data Discovery due to the applicant withholding and refusing to supply information relevant to the permitting process of the Carrizo Energy Solar Farm.

March 30, 2009

/s/

Date

Signature

DECLARATION OF SERVICE ATTACHED

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FOR THE *CARRIZO ENERGY*
SOLAR FARM PROJECT**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE
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