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Eldon Heaston, Executive Director

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Ms. Shilpa Gupta
Environmental Affairs
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Project: Adelanto Solar Power Project

Dear Ms. Gupta:

The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) has received the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Adelanto Solar Power Project. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) proposes to construct and operate the Adelanto Solar Power Project (ASPP) to help the City of Los Angeles meet its renewable energy goals. The ASPP would be a 10-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) power project on LADWP-owned land within the existing, fenced Adelanto Switching Station and DC Converter Station (Adelanto Station) which is located in the City of Adelanto. The area identified for development of the ASPP includes approximately 42.5 acres of land in the southwest portion of the Adelanto Station. The actual PV panels and ancillary facilities necessary for project operations (including roads, transformers, inverters, and electrical cables) may occupy less than the total acres available. It is anticipated that construction for the project would begin in the summer of 2010 and be completed by the end of 2010.

We have reviewed the project and, based on the information available to us at this time, the District recommends the County require that fugitive dust best management practices (including but not limited to applicable provisions of District Rule 403.2) be implemented in the grading and construction phases of the project, and that access and maintenance roads be stabilized.

The District supports the development of renewable energy sources; such development is expected to produce cumulative and regional environmental benefits.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this planning document. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (760) 245-1661, extension 6726, or Tracy Walters at extension 6122.

Sincerely,

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Alan J. De Salvo
Supervising Air Quality Engineer

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