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Mr. Alan Solomon
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Dear Mr. Solomon:

Docket 09-AFC-6, Blythe Solar Power Project
Revised Supplemental Staff Assessment June 2010, CEC-700-2010-004-REV1
Supplemental Staff Assessment July 2010, CEC-700-2101-004-REV1-SUP
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The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) concurs with the ***Traffic and Transportation C.10.13***-PROPOSED CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION and CONCLUSIONS; TRANS-1, TRANS-2, TRANS-3, TRANS-4, TRANS-5, TRANS-6, for the proposed Blythe Solar Power Project (BSPP) outlined in the **Revised Supplemental Staff Assessment dated June 4, 2010.**

We also concur with the BSPP Gen-Tie Line connection location, Gas line, Telecommunications Facilities, and conditions as discussed in ***3.9 Traffic & Transportation, Impact Minimization Measures,*** of the **Transmission System Engineering APPENDIX A** of the **Supplemental Staff Assessment July 2010**. We also recommend the Gas line be housed in a steel casing separate from the fiber optic cable.

These comments are not to be considered complete, final or inclusive. As this project progress additional comments may be forthcoming. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (909) 383-4557 for assistance.

Sincerely,

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