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Subject: Energy Commission Staff Approval of Mohave Ground Squirrel Study Plan

Dear Mr. Owens,

Per your request, this letter confirms that Energy Commission staff in consultation with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG), hereby approve Solar Millennium's proposed Study Plan for the Mohave Ground Squirrel (MGS) Habitat Connectivity Study dated December 1, 2010.

We look forward to examining the field data and facilitating future workshops to conduct ongoing review with the BLM, FWS and CDFG.

Sincerely,

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
For the *RIDGECREST SOLAR*  
*POWER PROJECT***

**Docket No. 09-AFC-9**

**PROOF OF SERVICE  
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Sabrina Savala, declare that on, December 7, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached **CEC Staff Approval of Mojave Ground Squirrel Study Plan**. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar\_millennium\_ridgecrest].

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Original Signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Sabrina Savala