



Bureau of Land Management
1661 S. 4th Street
El Centro, CA 92243
Attention: Ms. Margaret Goodro
Manager, El Centro Field Office

County of Imperial
Natural Resources Development
940 Main St., Suite 208
El Centro, CA 92243
Attention: Mr. Andrew Horne
Deputy County Executive Officer

October 18, 2012

Re: CSOLAR South, LLC Transmission Line to be Constructed Across BLM Right of Way Grant Serial Number CACA – 51645 (BLM CSOLAR RoW)

Dear Ms. Goodro and Mr. Horne:

The BLM CSOLAR RoW and the BLM November 3, 2011 Notice to Proceed authorize CSOLAR South, LLC (**CSOLAR**) to construct a portion of an East-West transmission line that will traverse BLM land (the **E-W Line**). Both San Diego Gas & Electric Company (**SDG&E**) and CSOLAR had hoped that construction of this line might not be necessary based on the effort to complete an alternative Northern path by the end of this year, but unavoidable delays in completion of the alternative Northern path have made it necessary that CSOLAR proceed with construction of the E-W Line.

Based on discussions and negotiations that began in November of last year, CSOLAR has entered into a Generation Tie-Line Enhancement Agreement (**GEA**) with the Imperial Irrigation District (**IID**). The GEA was approved at an April 3, 2012 IID Board meeting. The GEA requires that CSOLAR switch over from using its East - West interconnection to the alternative Northern path interconnection once the alternative Northern path is complete and ready for use, and then to remove the portion of the interconnection facilities that cross the Westside Main Canal once the "Conditions Precedent to Abandonment" occur. The Conditions Precedent to Abandonment include that the alternative Northern path is complete and all approvals necessary for its use are not only issued but are final and non-appealable.

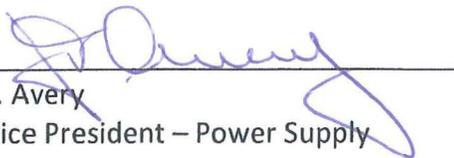
(For the complete language of this definition, please see the GEA posted on the IID web-site with the April 3 Board meeting documents.)

Under the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement that governs the construction of the E-W Line, CSOLAR is to transfer title to the portion of E-W Line on the BLM CSOLAR RoW to SDG&E upon completion.

At recent meetings, representatives of the County of Imperial and the Bureau of Land Management have asked whether the E-W Line will be removed following the completion of the alternative Northern path. The purpose of this letter is to confirm our intent that the E-W Line will be removed from the BLM CSOLAR RoW within 180 days following the occurrence of the GEA Conditions Precedent to Abandonment, and that reclamation as provided under the CSOLAR Reclamation Plan dated July 2011 will be completed within this same 180 day period. There is one exception under the reclamation plan that SDG&E would like to note. In order to avoid the unnecessary mid-span splicing of the conductors, SDG&E will not remove the last structure, which is within the existing SDG&E RoW, connecting to SDG&E's transmission line. We recognize that this timing for removal of the E-W line is considerably earlier than otherwise required under the referenced ROW Grant.

Very Truly Yours

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

By 
James P. Avery
Senior Vice President – Power Supply

CSOLAR SOUTH, LLC

By 
Barton D. Ford
Vice President