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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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March 2, 2011

In Reply Refer To:

2800(P)
CACA-049503
LLCAD09000

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7010 2780 0000 2246 0492
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Todd Stewart, Project Manager
Solar Partners VIII, LLC
1999 Harrison Street, Suite 500
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Pursuant to your request dated February 25, 2011, enclosed is a supplemental Notice to Proceed (Ivanpah Unit 3 – NTP#2) for the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS) project. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) approved ROW grant CACA-049503 for the ISEGS project on October 6, 2010, and issued the initial NTP allowing geotechnical testing for the power block and access road. This NTP is BLM's approval for construction of perimeter security fencing and temporary tortoise fencing along interior radial roads to facilitate tortoise sweeps. Any further construction activities on this or any of the other ROW grant areas that have not been previously authorized, must be requested in advance by the appropriate Solar Partner, LLC entity.

No initial construction performance bond was required for the previously approved geotechnical testing. A construction performance bond is required for this Notice to Proceed in accordance with the following calculation.

Initial surface disturbance fencing 16 ac. x \$1,400/ac. = **\$22,400 bond due**

Acceptable bond instruments include cash, cashier's or certified check, certificate or book entry deposits, negotiable U.S. Treasury securities equal in value to the bond amount, and surety bonds from the approved list of sureties (U.S. Treasury Circular 570) payable to the BLM. In addition, BLM now accepts irrevocable letters of credit payable to the BLM issued by financial institutions that have the authority to issue letters of credit and whose operations are regulated and examined by a federal agency. **The \$22,400.00 bond is due to the California State Office, Attn: Tom Pogacnik, within 60 days from receipt of this letter.** This bond for Unit #3 only

covers reclamation costs and not the costs associated with decommissioning and removal of project facilities. The holder shall be responsible to post additional performance bonds as required by the BLM Authorized Officer for future approvals.

We recommend you allow 14 days for BLM to review and approve future supplemental Notices to Proceed for other phases of the project. If you have any questions, please continue to coordinate with Tom Hurshman at (970) 240-5345.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raymond C. Lee', written in a cursive style.

Raymond C. Lee
Field Manager

Enclosures

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Right-of-Way or Temporary Use Permit (TUP) Serial Number

CACA-049503

Date

Issuing Office

03/02/2011

Needles Field Office

Right-of-Way or TUP name

Unit 3 - NTP #2

RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTICE TO PROCEED

Certified/Registered Mail-Return Receipt Requested

INSTRUCTIONS — Use Certified or Registered Mail or hand deliver. Send or give original to Holder. Distribute other copies as indicated after receipt date.

Holder:

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the above referenced right-of-way grant or TUP you are hereby authorized to proceed with the activities noted below in the locations specified. Map(s) are attached. Yes No

Activity	Location
The Holder is authorized to initiate permanent fencing of the Ivanpah Unit 3 boundary and temporary tortoise fencing along radial access roads in accordance with the attached request dated February 25, 2011. No construction activities or surface disturbance is allowed outside the descriptions contained in this or any previously approved NTPs. All activities must be in accordance with the approved Plan of Development and the terms, conditions and stipulations contained in the right-of-way grant. This NTP affects surface disturbance to approximately 16.0 acres.	T. 17 N., R. 14 E., SBM sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$; sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 29, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 33, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$.

Authorized officer is:

<u>Raymond C. Lee</u>	Field	Needles
Name		Title

Onsite inspection and compliance of the Right-of-Way or TUP stipulations will be conducted by the authorized officer's representative.

<u>Tom Hurshman, Project Manager</u>	<u>2465 S Townsend Ave, Montrose, CO 81401</u>
Name of Authorized Officer's Representative	Office, Street, Address, City, State, Zip
970-240-5345	
Number	Home Phone Number (optional)

Date

Holders Acknowledgement when notice is delivered in person.

Signature of Recipient	Firm Name
Name of Recipient	Date



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March 2, 2011

In Reply Refer To:

2800(P)
CACA-048668
LLCAD09000

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7010 2780 0000 2246 0485
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Todd Stewart, Project Manager
Solar Partners I, LLC
1999 Harrison Street, Suite 500
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Pursuant to your request dated February 25, 2011, enclosed is a supplemental Notice to Proceed (Ivanpah Unit 2 – NTP #2) for the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS) project. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) approved ROW grant CACA-048668 for the ISEGS project on October 6, 2010, and issued the initial NTP allowing construction of the access road and power block. This NTP is BLM's approval for the construction of permanent perimeter fencing and for temporary construction of temporary tortoise fencing along radial roads. Any further construction activities on this or any of the other ROW grant areas that has not been previously authorized, must be requested in advance by the appropriate Solar Partner, LLC entity.

An initial construction performance bond in the amount of \$44,800.00 was required for this right-of-way, and that bond was posted in cash on December 6, 2010. We have completed a calculation to cover reclamation costs associated with this next level of activities on the Ivanpah Unit 2 as follows:

Approved acres in NTP #2: 13.8 ac. x \$1,400/ac. = **\$19,320 bond due**

Acceptable bond instruments include cash, cashier's or certified check, certificate or book entry deposits, negotiable U.S. Treasury securities equal in value to the bond amount, and surety bonds from the approved list of sureties (U.S. Treasury Circular 570) payable to the BLM. In addition, BLM now accepts irrevocable letters of credit payable to the BLM issued by financial institutions that have the authority to issue letters of credit and whose operations are regulated and examined by a federal agency. **The \$19,320.00 bond is due to the California State Office, Attn: Tom Pogacnik, within 60 days from receipt of this letter.** This additional bond for Unit #2 only covers reclamation costs associated with fencing. The holder shall be responsible to post

additional performance bonds as required by the BLM Authorized Officer upon a request for future Notices to Proceed.

We recommend you allow 14 days for BLM to review and approve future supplemental Notices to Proceed for other phases of the project. If you have any questions, please continue to coordinate with Tom Hurshman at (970) 240-5345.

Sincerely,

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Raymond C. Lee
Field Manager

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RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTICE TO PROCEED

Certified/Registered Mail-Return Receipt Requested

Right-of-Way or Temporary Use Permit (TUP) Serial Number

CACA-048668

Date

03/02/2011

Issuing Office

Needles Field Office

Right-of-Way or TUP name

Ivanpah

Holder:

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the above referenced right-of-way grant or TUP you are hereby authorized to proceed with the activities noted below in the locations specified. Map(s) are attached. Yes No

ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<p>The Holder is authorized to initiate permanent fencing of the Ivanpah 2 Unit boundary and temporary tortoise fencing along radial access roads in accordance with the attached request dated February 25, 2011. No construction activities or surface disturbance is allowed outside the descriptions contained in this or any previously approved NTPs. All activities must be in accordance with the approved Plan of Development and the terms, conditions and stipulations contained in the right-of-way grant. This NTP affects surface disturbance to approximately 13.8 acres.</p>	<p>17 N., R. 14 E., SBM ec. 27, SW$\frac{1}{4}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$, SW$\frac{1}{4}$, SW$\frac{1}{4}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$; ec. 28, S$\frac{1}{2}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$, SW$\frac{1}{4}$ E$\frac{1}{2}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$, SE$\frac{1}{4}$; ec. 33, E$\frac{1}{2}$, E$\frac{1}{2}$W$\frac{1}{2}$; sec. 34, W$\frac{1}{2}$E$\frac{1}{2}$, W$\frac{1}{2}$.</p>

Authorized officer is:

Raymond C. Lec

Name

Field Manager, Needles

Title

Onsite inspection and compliance of the Right-of-Way or TUP stipulations will be conducted by the authorized officer's representative.

Tom Hurshman, Project Manager

2465 S. Townsend Montrose, CO 81401

State, Zip

970-240-5345

Office Phone

970-209-6581

Home Phone Number (optional)


Authorized Officer's or Representative's Signature

03/02/2011

Date

Holders Acknowledgement when notice is delivered in person.

Signature of Recipient

Firm Name

Name of Recipient

Date