

BLM Authorized Officer Weekly Report

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Weekly Project Update

Project: Desert Sunlight Solar Farm

Week Ending on: October 29, 2011

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Executive Summary of Current Issues

The following construction activities were observed onsite:

Construction activities this week focused on the clearing and grading of portions of Phase IA and IB by Aggregate; the continued installation of fencing by SoilTech, which was finished on the 25th of October; Buesing continued with the laying down of gravel in the Move-On Area and installing electrical lines; CLP continued the installation of solar panel posts within portions of Phase IA. Ironwood biologists continued to perform clearance surveys; IB and the storage area are clear. They also continued to monitor wildlife and construction activities.

Cultural, biological, dust, UXO/MEC, tribal, and compliance monitoring was conducted by on-site representatives during this period, and reported no significant compliance issues. Rattlesnakes, traffic/vehicle safety, heavy equipment safety procedures, and dust inhalation prevention are the ongoing safety concerns.

BLM Authorized Officer NOTE:

All construction-related safety, compliance conditions, and WEAP levels were acceptable during this period, with continued discussion regarding dust emissions aimed at maintaining compliance in this area. Potential future compliance issues include dust control, vehicle wheel washings, and appropriate spill containment for fuel containers and generators.



Plan Review Submittal Items

1. Inspection

Submittal Type	Description
Received, Review Pending	None
Reviewed and Approved / Conditionally Approved	None
Reviewed and Correction List Issues	None

2. General Activities Occurring at the Project Site

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Completion Percentage of Overall Construction

WEEK ENDING	CONSTRUCTION PHASE	% COMPLETE (OF PHASE)
10/29/2011	1 (Blocks 1 & 2)	2.0

3. Issues of Concern with or by the Applicant

None

4. Compliance Issues with Applicable LORS and Applicable Conditions of Certification (e.g., areas out of compliance, interpretational disagreements, etc.)

None

5. Status of Interconnections (e.g., Fuel Gas, Water Connections, Electricity to Grid, etc.)

Not applicable

6. Scheduled Activities for Next Week

Continue site preparation and construction.

7. Potential Delays to the Online Date of the Project

None

8. Project Photographs from Week





Solar field IA northeast



CLP installing posts in IA





Photograph of Aggregate blading new staging area in IB



Solar field IA; dust storm with 35+ mph winds





Busing laying gravel near main pond



Cacti to be relocated

