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Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (FEIS/EIR) Mountain View IV Wind Energy Project, Palm Springs, California [CEQ #20080446]

Dear Mr. Hill:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above-referenced document pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

EPA reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/EIR) and provided comments to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on April 5, 2007. We rated the DEIS/EIR as Lack of Objections (LO).

EPA is pleased that most of the issues identified in our review of the DEIS/EIR have been addressed in the FEIS/EIR. In response to comments from EPA, the BLM provided additional details with regards to existing air quality within the geographic scope of the project. BLM also proceeded to describe and estimate air emissions from potential construction and other activities, as well as to provide proposed mitigation measures to minimize those emissions.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this FEIS/EIR. When the Record of Decision is signed, please send one copy to the address above (mail code: CED-2). If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3521 or Ann McPherson, the lead reviewer for this project. Ann can be reached at (415) 972-3545 or mcpherson.ann@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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