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Eldon Heaston, Executive Director

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Mr. Iain Fisher
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Project: Lockhart Substation Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) has received the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Lockhart Substation Project. The project includes construction of the Lockhart Substation Project to allow the Abengoa Mojave Solar Project to connect and deliver solar generation to the power grid to the electric grid. The project consists of construction, operation and maintenance of the Lockhart Substation, generation tie line connections, distribution facilities, transmission lines and telecommunications facilities.

The District noted that federal ozone attainment standard on page 3.3-5 in Table 3.3-2 should be updated to "Non-attainment; classified Severe-17." MDAQMD Designations and Classifications are available at <http://www.mdaqmd.ca.gov/index.aspx?page=13>

Thank you for the opportunity to review this planning document. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (760) 245-1661, extension 6726, or Tracy Walters at extension 6122.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan J. De Salvio".

Alan J. De Salvio
Supervising Air Quality Engineer

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