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Re: Receipt of Solana Generating Station Major Comprehensive Plan Amendment, Revised September 10, 2008, submitted by Arizona Solar One, LLC (aka Abengoa Solar); and Solana Generating Station Response to Comments for Major Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA2008-06) from Sheila Logan, Environmental Planning Manager for CMX Engineering, Phoenix AZ addressed to Matthew Holm, Principal Planner for Maricopa County Planning & Development Department dated September 9, 2008; and memorandum from Matthew Holm dated Sept. 12, 2008 and distributed to various entities.

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Dear Mr. Foreman:

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has received and reviewed the Major Comprehensive Plan Amendment prepared by Arizona Solar One, LLC; comments on the Amendment; and memo from Matthew Holm of the Maricopa County Planning and Development. We are communicating with you as Chairman of the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee of the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC), the lead agency for purposes of compliance pursuant to A. R. S. 41-861 through 41-865, A. R. S. 41-841 through 41-844, the Governor's Executive Order 2006-14, and other state historic preservation legislation enacted to protect and preserve Arizona's cultural resources. Our advice to a state agency under state statute should not be construed or used in any way to substitute for or limit our advice to a federal agency under federal law. If a federal agency has an undertaking related to the above-referenced project, that agency will need to consult with our office directly under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The SHPO will require time to comment on the scope of the cultural resources survey performed for this project as well as the results of the survey before the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) is issued. Generally, we require 30 days of review turn-around time once the survey results are received in our office. The Class III cultural resource survey results have not been received as of today's date of September 18, 2008.

We appreciate consultation with our office regarding the proposed Solana Solar Generating Station and Transmission Lines. Thank you for considering Arizona's valuable cultural resources in the planning efforts. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at (602) 542-7137 or cgibson@azstateparks.gov.

Sincerely,

Connie Thompson Gibson, RPA
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