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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SEP-II, LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES SECTION 40-360, et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE MESQUITE SOLAR GEN-TIE 230KV TRANSMISSION LINE, ORIGINATING AT THE PROPOSED MESQUITE SOLAR PHOTO VOLTAIC GENERATING FACILITY IN SEC. 18, T.1S., R.6W. G&SRB&M, MARICOPA COUNTY, AND TERMINATING AT THE EXISTING MESQUITE GENERATING STATION 230KV SWITCHYARD IN SEC. 15, T.1S., R.6W. G&SRB&M, IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No. L-00000KK-09-0299-00147

Case No. 147

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Attached is a letter from the State Historic Preservation Office, dated July 16, 2009, which was received on this date by the Chairman of the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee.

DATED: July 24, 2009

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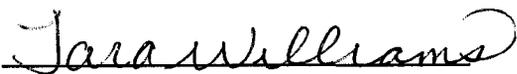
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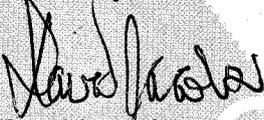
Mr. Foreman:

Thank you for consulting with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-864 for the Arizona Corporation Commission regarding an application by SEP-II, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility regarding the Mesquite Solar Gen-Tie 230 kV Transmission Line Project in Maricopa County, Arizona. Additional materials were recently submitted to our office for the above project, and we have reviewed them and offer the following comments.

The submitted materials included two cultural resource assessments, one for the terminus of the generation tie-line [*A Cultural Resource Survey of 440 Acres of Private Land near the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Maricopa County, Arizona*] and another for generation tie-line corridors [*A Class III Cultural Resources Survey of Transmission Line Corridors on State Land for the Proposed Mesquite Solar Generation Project, Maricopa County, Arizona*]. Both adequately address the potential impacts of the proposed project, and our office concurs with the findings of the reports.

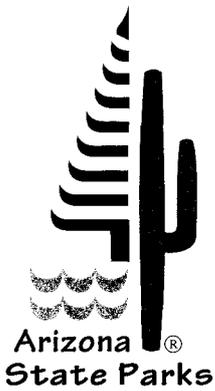
We appreciate your cooperation with this office in considering the potential impacts of development on cultural resources situated in Arizona. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (602) 542-7140 or electronically at djacobs@azstateparks.gov.

Sincerely,



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