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John Foreman, Chairman  
Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee  
Office of Attorney General  
1275 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Docket No. L-00000NN-09-0541-00151  
Hualapai Valley Solar Project  
State Act Consultation  
SHPO-2009-1388 (75718)

Mr. Foreman:

Thank you for initiating consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-864 regarding the application by Hualapai Valley Solar LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for the construction of the Hualapai Valley Solar Project and an associated Gen-Tie line interconnecting the generating facility to the existing Mead-Phoenix 500kV transmission line, the Mead-Liberty 345kV transmission line, or the Moenkopi-El Dorado 500kV transmission line in Mohave County, Arizona. We have reviewed the submitted materials and offer the following comments.

The submitted documents include a map indicating the proposed transmission line alternatives will require easements across lands managed by a federal agency, the Bureau of Land Management [BLM] and permits from the federal agency Western Area Power Administration [WAPA], Department of Energy. These will trigger reviews of the undertaking by our office pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act [Section 106 of 36 CFR Part 800]. The applicant should also be reminded that Arizona State Law requires that if human remains or burial goods are encountered during any ground-disturbing activities, even on private lands [i.e., A.R.S. § 41-865], work in the immediate vicinity must cease and the Director of the Arizona State Museum promptly notified.

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](mailto:djacobs@azstateparks.gov).

Sincerely,

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Compliance Specialist/Archaeologist  
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