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Opinion No. 2010 87379 Date: 6/11/2010

Complaint Description: 19L misc line siting  
N/A Not Applicable

First:

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Complaint By: Anco

Blazev

Account Name: Anco Blazev

Home:

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Street: n/a

Work:

City: n/a

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State: AZ Zip: n/a

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Utility Company: Miscellaneous Electric

Division: Electric

Contact Name: Unknown

Contact Phone: (000) 000-0000

Nature of Complaint:

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From: Anco Blazev  
Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2010 10:38 AM  
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox; Newman-Web; Pierce-Web; Kennedy-Web; Stump-Web; Mayes-WebEmail  
Subject: Agua Caliente, Cadmium Poison Danger!

Dear friends,

The proposed 290MW Agua Caliente CdTe solar plant in Hyder Valley, Arizona sets an extremely dangerous precedent of using untested, unproven and unregulated CdTe thin film PV modules in the US deserts. The plant will contain 70,000 lbs. toxic, carcinogenic heavy metal Cadmium, sandwiched between two glass plates, spread evenly over 2,400 acres desert lands. The CdTe/CdS thin films, and all other components in the modules, will undergo serious changes during their long time in the desert and will disintegrate and decompose with time, which will release Cadmium in forms and amounts which no one can even guess.

There is no precedent, nor any test data on the safety of these modules (for use in large qty. in the desert), and the CdTe manufacturers do not have answer to the long term safety of their product, and refuse to discuss the issues, so this undertaking seems like a very large and most dangerous environmental and health experiment without a precedent, which threatens the environment and life forms in Hyder Valley and the surrounding areas.

It is your responsibility to get the needed information and tests data from third party entities in order to prove the safety of CdTe/CdS thin films for the duration of the Agua Caliente experiment, before actual work has started. Failure to do so might result in a grave environmental disaster, so we hope that you will act accordingly and responsibly.

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Ignorance on the technical matters, or negligence in approaching the complexities outlined above, are not an excuse nor a justification for making mistake of such grand proportion and consequences. So please get the REAL facts BEFORE you permit this project. Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

Anco Blaze, Ch.E.

\*End of Complaint\*

### **Utilities' Response:**

### **Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

docketed.

\*End of Comments\*

**Date Completed: 6/11/2010**

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