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June 14, 2010

Mr. Tom Hurshman  
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Dear Mr. Hurshman:

Eldorado-Ivanpah Transmission Project  
SCH: 2009071091  
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The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has reviewed the Environmental Analysis Topic 3.14, Traffic and Transportation, found within the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for the proposed Eldorado-Ivanpah Transmission Project.

At this point, we do not have any comments pertinent to the materials provide for our review. If this proposal is later revised in any way, please forward appropriate project information to this Office so that updated recommendations for impact mitigation may be provided.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer our comments concerning this project. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact David Lee at 909-383-6908 or me at 909-383-4557.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Kopulsky".

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