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Via Federal Express

Ms. Breanne Potter
Assistant Commission Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
1150 E. William Street
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Re: Initial Application of K Road Moapa Solar LLC for a Permit to Construct a
Transmission Line Under the Utility Environmental Protection Act

Dear Ms. Potter:

Enclosed for filing, please find the application of K Road Moapa Solar LLC ("K Road")
for a Permit to Construct a transmission line associated with the K Road Moapa Solar Facility
under the Utility Environmental Protection Act, pursuant to NRS 704.870(2).

The documents included in this packet are:

1. Initial UEPA Application for a Permit to Construct a transmission line under the
Utility Environmental Protection Act; and
2. Exhibits A through G (Exhibit D enclosed separately).

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K Road requests that the Commission accept this Initial Application under UEPA as complying with the statutory and regulatory requirements listed in the Application. K Road will submit an amended application once it receives the Record of Decision for the environmental analysis prepared under the direction of the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me at (702) 383-8970.

Best Regards,

K Road Moapa Solar LLC

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Enclosures: List of Enclosures
Initial UEPA Application
\$200 Application Fee

LIST OF ENCLOSURES

**UEPA Initial Application for a Permit to Construct
K Road Moapa Solar LLC
Transmission Line
Clark County, Nevada
June 6, 2012**

This application includes the following:

- A) \$200 Filing Fee
- B) Public Utilities Commission of Nevada Draft Notice;
- C) UEPA Initial Application, comprised of the following:
 - 1) Table of Contents
 - 2) List of Exhibits
 - 3) Introduction
 - 4) Legal Background
 - 5) Factual Background
 - 6) Information Regarding the Applicant
 - 7) Responses to Required Disclosures
 - 8) General Description of Location of Proposed Facility
 - 9) Regional Map
 - 10) Alternative Locations for Proposed Facility
 - 11) Reasons for Site Suitability
 - 12) General Description of Proposed Facility
 - 13) Size and Nature of Proposed Facility
 - 14) Natural Resources to be Used in Construction and Operation
 - 15) Summary of Anticipated Environmental Impact Studies
 - 16) Public Notice
 - 17) Proof of Service
 - 18) Conclusion
 - 19) Exhibits A - G

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA
DRAFT NOTICE
(Applications, Tariff Filings, Complaints, and Petitions)

Pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") 703.162, the Commission requires that a draft notice be included with all applications, tariff filings, complaints and petitions. Please complete and include **ONE COPY** of this form with your filing. (Completion of this form may require the use of more than one page.)

A title that generally describes the relief requested (see NAC 703.160(4)(a)):

Pursuant to the Utility Environmental Protection Act ("UEPA"), and the provisions set forth in Chapter 704 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, and Chapter 703 of the Nevada Administrative Code, K Road Moapa Solar LLC ("K Road") is filing an Initial Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada for a permit to construct a .5 mile 500kV transmission line (the "Project").

The name of the applicant, complainant, petitioner or the name of the agent for the applicant, complainant or petitioner (see NAC 703.160(4)(b)):

**The applicant is K Road Moapa Solar LLC.
Linda M. Bullen of Lionel Sawyer & Collins is legal counsel for the applicant.**

A brief description of the purpose of the filing or proceeding, including, without limitation, a clear and concise introductory statement that summarizes the relief requested or the type of proceeding scheduled and the effect of the relief or proceeding upon consumers (see NAC 703.160(4)(c)):

Based on the Initial Application and any amendment or supplement thereto, K Road respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada grant to K Road a permit to construct the Project. K Road is developing the Project to provide transmission to connect a 350 MW photovoltaic electric generation facility to a substation. The solar facility will provide clean, renewable electrical power to help meet the growing demand for such power in Nevada and the Western United States.

K Road will submit an Amended Application to the Commission once it receives the Record of Decision ("ROD") for the environmental analysis prepared under the direction of the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

A statement indicating whether a consumer session is required to be held pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute ("NRS") 704.069(1)¹: **A consumer session is not required.**

¹ NRS 704.069 states in pertinent part:

1. The Commission shall conduct a consumer session to solicit comments from the public in any matter pending before the Commission pursuant to NRS 704.061 to 704.110 inclusive, in which:

If the draft notice pertains to a tariff filing, please include the tariff number and the section number(s) or schedule number(s) being revised.

The draft notice does not pertain to a tariff filing.

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- (a) A public utility has filed a general rate application, an application to recover the increased cost of purchased fuel, purchased power, or natural gas purchased for resale or an application to clear its deferred accounts; and
 - (b) The changes proposed in the application will result in an increase in annual gross operating revenue, as certified by the applicant, in an amount that will exceed \$50,000 or 10 percent of the applicant's annual gross operating revenue, whichever is less.

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA**

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3 **IN THE MATTER OF:**

4 Initial Application of K Road Moapa) Docket No. 12-_____
5 Solar, LLC for a Permit to Construct A)
6 Transmission Line Under the Utility)
Environmental Protection Act)

7 **INITIAL APPLICATION OF K ROAD MOAPA SOLAR LLC FOR A PERMIT**
8 **TO CONSTRUCT A TRANSMISSION LINE UNDER THE**
9 **UTILITY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT**

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27 **LIST OF EXHIBITS**

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- A. Site Location Map
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 - D. Federal Action and Environmental Studies
 - E. Public Notice
 - F. Proof of Publication
 - G. Proof of Service to Clark County Clerk, Nevada State Clearinghouse and Other Agencies

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9 **UTILITY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT**

10 **A. INTRODUCTION**

11 Applicant K Road Moapa Solar LLC ("K Road" or the "Company") through the
12 undersigned counsel, and in accordance with NRS 704.870(2), hereby files with the Public
13 Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission") an Initial Application ("Initial Application")
14 for a Permit to Construct a .5 mile 500kV transmission line (the "Proposed Facility"), as
15 described below, pursuant to the Utility Environmental Protection Act ("UEPA") (NRS 704.820
16 to 704.900, and NAC 703.415 to 703.427, specifically, NAC 703.421).

17 K Road provides the following information in support of the Initial Application:

18 **B. LEGAL BACKGROUND**

19 The Proposed Facility is a 0.5 mile 500kV transmission line connecting a 350 MW solar
20 photovoltaic electric generating facility located on the Moapa River Indian Reservation to the
21 existing Crystal Substation located outside of tribal lands. The environmental conditions
22 associated with the solar field and the Proposed Facility have been analyzed pursuant to the
23 National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"), 42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq. in a review process lead
24 by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") in consultation with the U.S. Bureau of Land
25 Management ("BLM"), and other federal and state agencies. An environmental impact statement
26 ("EIS") has been prepared pursuant to NEPA.

27 UEPA establishes a two-step application procedure for facilities subject to federal
28 permitting and environmental review. Pursuant to NRS 704.870.2(a), if a federal agency is

1 required to conduct an environmental analysis of a proposed utility facility, the project proponent
2 is also required to file an application with the Commission that provides notice of the federal
3 filing. The UEPA Initial Application must provide a general description of the proposed facility
4 and a summary of any studies that the Company anticipates will be made of the environmental
5 impact of the facility as required by NRS 704.870.2(a)(1) and (2). Subsequently, the applicant is
6 required to file an Amended UEPA Application with the Commission pursuant to NRS
7 704.870.2(b).

8 Consistent with this legal framework, this Initial Application, together with the Proposed
9 Facility description and Exhibits A (Site Location Map), B (Regional Map), C (Legal
10 Description), D (Federal Action and Environmental Studies), E (Public Notice), F (Proof of
11 Publication), and G (Proof of Service to Clark County Clerk, Nevada State Clearinghouse and
12 Other Agencies), all attached and incorporated herein by reference, contain all of the information
13 required to be filed at this time. Additional information will be provided through an Amended
14 Application. Accordingly, K Road requests that the Commission accept this Initial Application
15 under UEPA as complying with the statutory and regulatory requirements set forth above.

16 **C. FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

17 The Proposed Facility will be located on federal land managed by the BLM outside the
18 Moapa River Indian Reservation in northern Clark County, Nevada. See Exhibit A, Site
19 Location Map. K Road is developing the photovoltaic 350 MW solar facility and the associated
20 Proposed Facility to produce clean, renewable electrical power to meet the growing demand for
21 such power in the Western U.S. and to satisfy state renewable portfolio standards.

22 **D. INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICANT**

23 1. K Road Moapa Solar LLC is wholly owned by K Road Solar Power LLC, which
24 in turn is wholly held by K Road Power Holdings LLC.

25 2. K Road Moapa Solar LLC was formed for the purpose of developing, owning and
26 operating photovoltaic solar facilities on the Moapa Band of Paiutes Indian Reservation.

27 3. K Road Moapa Solar's principal place of business, mailing address and telephone
28 number are: 295 Madison Avenue, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10017, (212) 351-0535.

1 4. All correspondence related to this Initial Application (copy of all pleadings,
2 notices, orders and discovery requests) should be sent to the undersigned counsel:

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6 300 South Fourth Street
7 Las Vegas, NV 89101
8 Phone: (702) 383-8970
9 Fax: (702) 383-8845
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11 E. RESPONSES TO REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

12 The information required by NAC 703.421 is provided below.

13 1. **General Description of the Location of the Proposed Facility. (NAC 703.421 (1))**

14 (a) A general description of the location of the proposed utility facility, including a
15 regional map that identifies the location of the proposed utility facility.

16 The Proposed Facility will be located on federal land managed by the BLM. The
17 associated 350 MW solar facility is located on the Moapa River Indian Reservation. *See* Exhibit
18 A, Site Location Map. A regional map showing the location of the Proposed Facility is attached
19 as Exhibit B. The legal description of the Proposed Facility is attached as Exhibit C. The
20 Proposed Facility will traverse 0.5 miles of BLM land from the Moapa Reservation into the
21 Crystal substation.

22 (b) Any alternative locations for the proposed utility facility.

23 An alternative route for the 500kV line was considered that would have followed a direct
24 overland route from the associated solar facility to the Crystal substation, rather than following
25 the existing BLM managed utility corridor. The alternative was not chosen as the preferred
26 alternative because the selected route (i) is within an existing transmission line corridor, (ii) was
27 determined to have the least environmental impact when analyzed under NEPA, and (iii) is the
28 only reasonable option from the point where the transmission corridor leaves tribal land to the
Crystal substation.

 (c) The reasons why the location identified in paragraph (a) is best suited for the
proposed utility facility.

1 The selected route for Proposed Facility is within an existing utility corridor, and is the
2 only reasonable option from the transmission line on tribal land to the Crystal substation.

3 **2. General Description of the Proposed Facility. (NAC 703.421 (2))**

4 (a) The size and nature of the proposed utility facility.

5 The Proposed Facility consists of a 0.5 mile 500 kV transmission line on BLM land.

6 (b) The natural resources that will be used during the construction and operation of
7 the proposed utility facility.

8 The Company anticipates minimal uses of natural resources during construction and
9 operation. Water will be utilized for dust control. The only other natural resources the Company
10 anticipates using are those natural resources incorporated into construction materials (e.g., steel
11 and concrete).

12 The following permits will be required for the Proposed Facility:

13 Permit / Required	14 Approving Agency
15 Right of Way Grant	U.S. Bureau of Land Management
16 Endangered Species Act Section 7 17 Biological Opinion/Incidental Take Permit	U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife
18 Clean Water Act Section 404 Determination	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
19 National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 20 Finding of Eligibility	U.S. Bureau of Land Management; Nevada State Historic Preservation Office
21 Nevada Department of Wildlife Scientific 22 Collection Permit	Nevada Department of Wildlife
23 Dust Control Permit	Clark County Department of Air Quality and 24 Environmental Management

25 **3. A summary of any studies which the applicant anticipates will be made of the
26 environmental impact of the proposed utility facility, including a copy of all
27 corresponding studies filed with appropriate federal agencies. (NAC 703.421 (3))**

28 An environmental analysis has been conducted pursuant to NEPA. See Exhibit D.

**4. A copy of the public notice of the application and proof of the publication of the
public notice. (NAC 703.421 (4))**

A summary of the Initial UEPA Application has appeared in newspapers published and
distributed in the area where the Proposed Facility is planned pursuant to NRS 704.870.4(b) and

1 NAC 703.421 (4). See Exhibits E and F. A copy of the Initial Application has been filed with
2 the clerk of each local government affected by the location(s) pursuant to NRS 704.870(a). See
3 Exhibit G.

4 **5. Proof that a copy of the application has been submitted to the Nevada State**
5 **Clearinghouse. (NAC 703.421 (5))**

6 A copy of the Initial Application has been submitted to the Nevada State Clearinghouse.
7 See Exhibit G.

8 **F. CONCLUSION AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

9 K Road will amend and supplement this application as permitted and contemplated
10 pursuant to NRS 704.820 to 704.900 and NAC 703.415 to 703.427. Based on this Initial
11 Application and any amendment or supplement thereto, K Road respectfully requests that the
12 Commission proceed in the manner required by law and, in accordance with NAC 703.535(d),
13 issue an order that:
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- 15 1. Grants a Permit to Construct the Proposed Facility, as described herein;
- 16 2. Grants such conditions and modifications that may allow for the issuance of the
17 UEPA permit to construct or a compliance order with the condition that K Road may file any
18 outstanding required permits, licenses or approvals with the Commission prior to commencing
19 construction of the Proposed Facility pursuant to NRS 704.890;
- 20 3. Grants such deviations from the Commission's regulations as may be in the public
21 interest; and

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4. Grants K Road such other and further relief as the Commission may find reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of June, 2012.

K Road Moapa Solar LLC

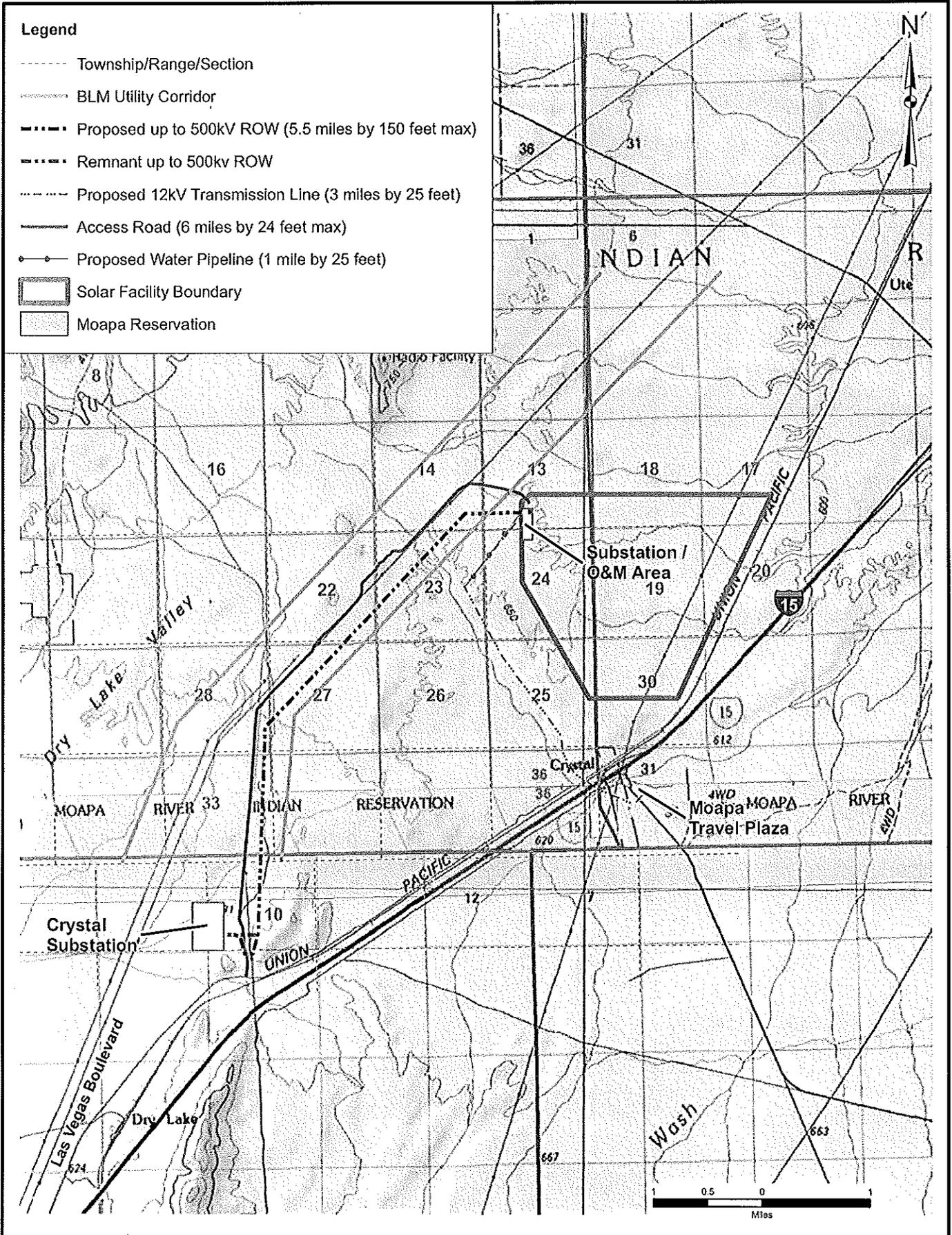
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Exhibit A

Legend

- Township/Range/Section
- BLM Utility Corridor
- Proposed up to 500kv ROW (5.5 miles by 150 feet max)
- Remnant up to 500kv ROW
- Proposed 12kv Transmission Line (3 miles by 25 feet)
- Access Road (6 miles by 24 feet max)
- Proposed Water Pipeline (1 mile by 25 feet)
- ▭ Solar Facility Boundary
- ▭ Moapa Reservation



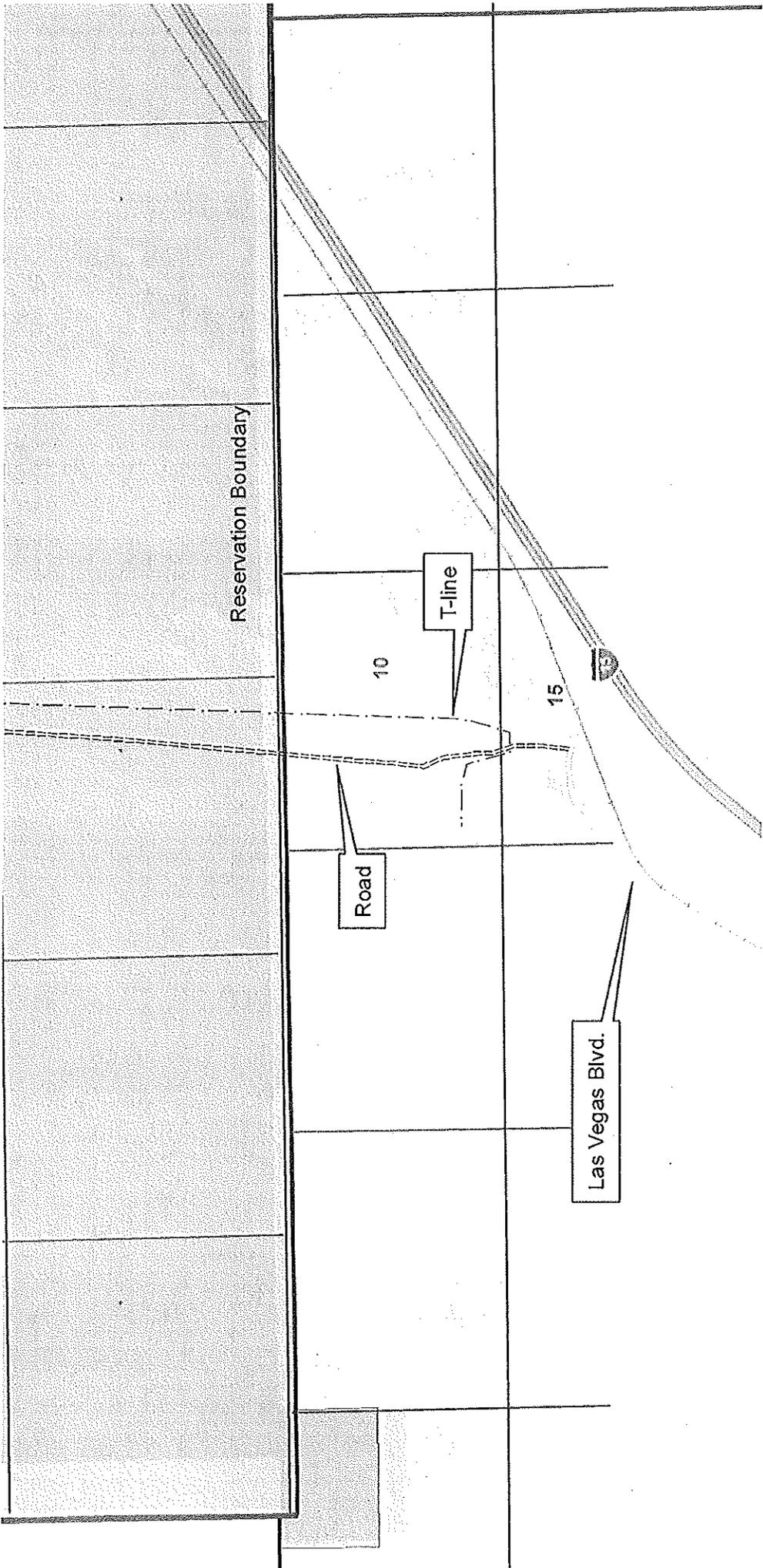
Map Document: Austin\6923001\GIS\MXD\BLM Lands Figure 1



K Road Power
San Diego, California
K Road Moapa Solar Facility

Moapa River Indian Reservation
Proposed Project

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February 2012
FIGURE 2-1



Reservation Boundary

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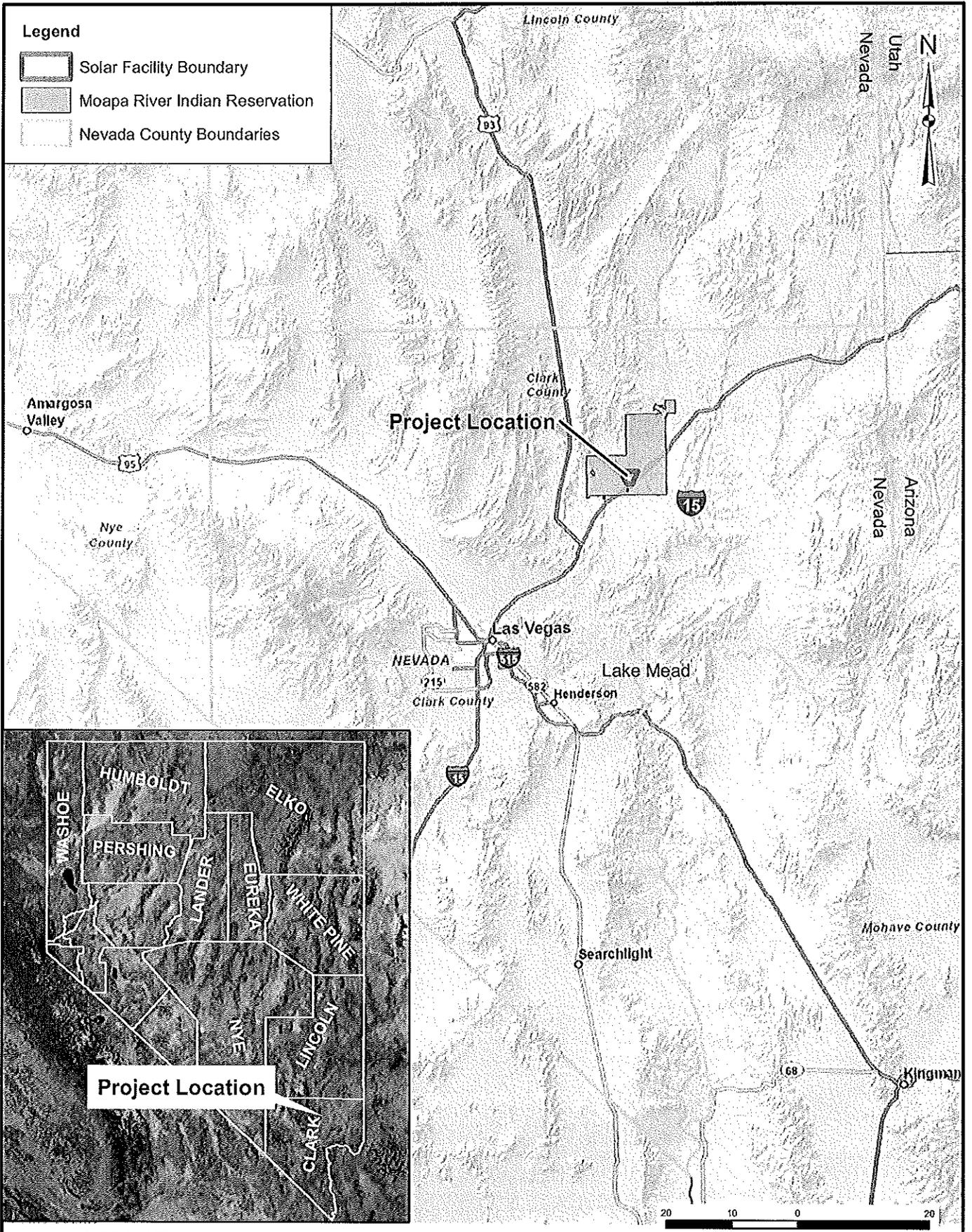
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Exhibit B



Source: USGS 7.5 Topographic Map

	K Road Power San Diego, California	Moapa River Indian Reservation	January 2012
	K Road Moapa Solar Facility	Project Location Map	FIGURE 1

Exhibit C

Legal Description

The Proposed Facility is located in the Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada; specifically the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 64 East, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 64 East.

Exhibit D

(See K Road Moapa Solar Facility FEIS enclosed separately)

Exhibit E

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT UTILITY
FACILITY UNDER THE UTILITY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT**

K Road Moapa Solar, LLC (the "Company") is submitting, pursuant to the Nevada Utility Environmental Protection Act ("UEPA"), an Initial Application to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (the "Commission") for authority and a permit to construct a 0.5 mile 500kV transmission line ("Proposed Facility") that will connect a 350 MW photovoltaic solar-powered electric generating facility located on the Moapa River Indian Reservation to the existing Crystal Substation located outside of tribal lands. The Proposed Facility will be constructed pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 704, Sections .820 to .900, and Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 703, Section 415 to 427. The Proposed Facility will be located within Clark County, on federal land managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") outside the Moapa Indian Reservation.

This Proposed Facility is being developed in connection with the Company's development of a photovoltaic solar facility up to 350 MW, located on the Moapa River Indian Reservation, to produce clean, renewable electrical power to meet the growing demand for such power in the Western U.S. and to satisfy state renewable portfolio standards.

The Proposed Facility will consist of a 0.5 mile 500 kV transmission line. The environmental conditions associated with the Proposed Facility are being analyzed pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") in a review process lead by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs with a number of other federal agencies serving as cooperating agencies, including the BLM. An environmental impact statement has also been prepared pursuant to NEPA.

The contents of the Initial UEPA Application will include, but are not limited to:

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3. A summary of any studies which the applicant anticipates will be made of the environmental impact of the Proposed Facility, including a copy of all corresponding studies filed with appropriate federal agencies.

A copy of the application will be available on the Commission's website following the Company's filing of the application. Additional information about the UEPA process and a person's right to participate in that process can be found in Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code Chapters 703 and 704.

Exhibit F

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

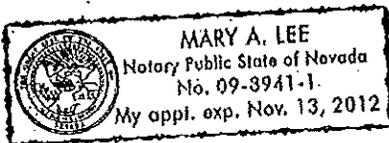
STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

Stacey M. Lewis, being 1st duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the Legal Clerk for the Las Vegas Review-Journal and the Las Vegas Sun, daily newspapers regularly issued, published and circulated in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the advertisement, a true copy attached for,

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was continuously published in said Las Vegas Review-Journal and / or Las Vegas Sun in 1 edition(s) of said newspaper issued from 05/29/2012 to 05/29/2012, on the following days:

05/29/2012



Signed: Stacey M. Lewis

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS, THE

30th day of May 2012.

Mary A. Lee
Notary Public

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

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Moapa Valley PROGRESS

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Nevada, Clark County

I, Laura R. Robison, Office Manager of the Moapa Valley Progress, a weekly newspaper published in Moapa Valley, Clark County, Nevada, being duly sworn hereby certify that the following advertisement appeared in the Moapa Valley Progress:

Notice of Application For A PERMIT
For
K Road Moapa Solar, LLC

A copy of the above described advertising is hereon attached.
It was published in the Moapa Valley Progress on this date(s):

May 30, 2012

Signed before a Notary Public:

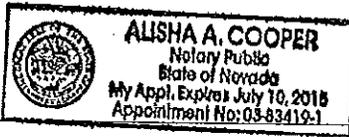
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State of Nevada, County of Clark

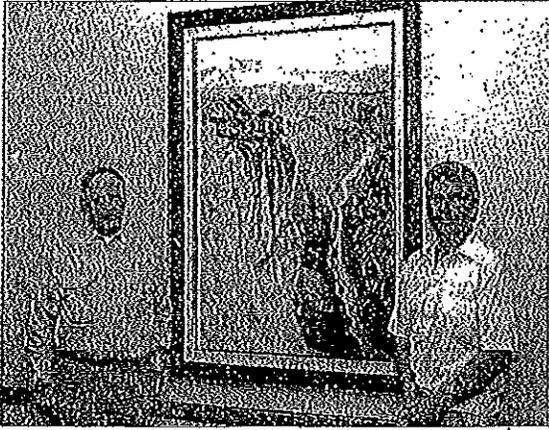
This instrument was acknowledged before me Alisha A. Cooper (notary public)

On 30 May 2012 (date) by Laura R Robison (person signing document)

Alisha A. Cooper
Notary Public Signature



Works Of Local Artist To Be



Local artist Andrew Sinclair (left) stands next to his watercolor painting "Toroweap Rising To Sun". The original recently sold in a St. George gallery for \$15,000. This copy is exhibited at Southern Utah University in Cedar City. Also pictured is Reece Summers, the Gallery Director of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery at SUU.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT UTILITY FACILITY UNDER THE UTILITY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

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This Proposed Facility is being developed in connection with the Company's development of a photovoltaic solar facility up to 350 MW, located on the Moapa River Indian Reservation, to produce clean, renewable electrical power to meet the growing demand for such power in the Western U.S. and to satisfy state renewable portfolio standards.

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The contents of the Initial UEPA Application will include, but are not limited to:

1. A general description of the location of the Proposed Facility, including (a) a regional map that identifies the location of the Proposed Facility, (b) any alternative locations for the proposed utility facility, and (c) the reasons why the location is best suited for the Proposed Facility;
2. A general description of the Proposed Facility, including, (a) the size and nature of the Proposed Facility, and (b) the natural resources that will be used during the construction and operation of the Proposed Facility; and
3. A summary of any studies which the applicant anticipates will be made of the environmental impact of the Proposed Facility, including a copy of all corresponding studies filed with appropriate federal agencies.

A copy of the application will be available on the Commission's website following the Company's filing of the application. Additional information about the UEPA process and a person's right to participate in that process can be found in Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code Chapters 703 and 704.

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Exhibit G

1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 I hereby certify that I am an employee of Lionel Sawyer & Collins and on June 6th, 2012,
3 I caused to be served, a true and correct copy of the Initial Application of K Road Moapa Solar
4 LLC for a Permit to Construct a Transmission Line Associated with the K Road Moapa Solar
5 Facility under the Utility Environmental Protection Act via electronic mail, or U.S. Mail, as
6 indicated below, to the following parties:
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8 Via Electronic Mail to:

9 Nevada State Clearinghouse
10 Department of Administration
11 209 E. Musser, Room 200
12 Carson City, NV 89701
13 clearinghouse@budget.state.nv.us

14 Via U.S. Mail to:

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18 P.O. Box 551601
19 Las Vegas, NV 89155

20 Eric Witkowski
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23 Bureau of Consumer Protection
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25 Carson City, Nevada 89701

26 Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
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