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Mr. Derrick Moe
Western Area Power Administration
PO Box 6457
Phoenix, AZ 85005-6457

Re: Boulder Canyon Project – Post-2017
Application the Energy Planning and Management Program Power Marketing Initiative
(74 CFR 60256-7)

Dear Mr. Moe:

Ten members of the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) and are also current Hoover contractors include the cities of Anaheim, Azusa, Banning, Burbank, Colton, Glendale, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside and Vernon. SCPPA submits this letter on behalf of those cities.

SCPPA requests that the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) permit the legislative process to renew Hoover Dam power contracts move forward, until completion, without intervention or duplication of efforts. At a minimum, SCPPA respectfully requests that WAPA suspend its current administrative process at least until the end of this current session of Congress. If WAPA does not suspend its administrative process, SCPPA supports inclusion in WAPA's administrative language the six provisions contained in SCPPA's comments, attached, submitted to WAPA at the January 21, 2010 Public Comment Forum in Ontario, California. SCPPA adopts and incorporates herein by reference its January 21st written comments in its entirety.

For the Hoover original purchasers (Burbank, Glendale, Los Angeles and Pasadena) who, with the remaining six current SCPPA contractors (Anaheim, Azusa, Banning, Colton, Riverside and Vernon), Hoover power is vital to the nearly 6 million Southern California consumers they serve. These cities and their consumers, who have invested in this clean renewable energy for over 75 years, stand ready to commit to investing in it for another 50 years.

To this date, all Hoover contractors have invested over \$1.3 billion to construct, upgrade, operate, maintain and replace Hoover Dam power equipment. Looking ahead, Hoover contractors will invest more than \$600 million in Hoover dam between 2010 and 2017. Environmentally, \$150 million over 50 years has been committed to support the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program to protect 26 endangered, threatened and sensitive species.

Traditionally, SCPPA members plan for long-term certainty to meet future generation needs. An integral element in meeting future planning requirements is the power from Hoover Dam. Confidence that Hoover power will be allocated is also necessary for transmission planning, including the redesign and upgrade of the regional electric transmission grid.

Therefore, SCPPA respectfully requests that WAPA suspend its current administrative activities and permit the legislative process to renew Hoover Dam power contracts to move forward until its completion.

Sincerely,

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