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Re: Appeal of Planning Commission Decision to Approve Conditional Use Permit 15-0013 and Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Heber I/Gould I Expansion Project

Dear Ms. Acosta:

We write on behalf of **California Unions for Reliable Energy ("CURE")** to appeal the September 9, 2015 Planning Commission decision to approve Conditional Use Permit 15-0013 and adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for Heber Geothermal Company/Ormat Nevada, Inc.'s Heber I/Gould I Expansion Project. The appeal is based on the reasons set forth in the enclosed August 3, 2015 Comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and September 8, 2015 Letter to the Planning Commission, both submitted by CURE and which we fully incorporate by reference herein. By this appeal we request that the Board of Supervisors impose all feasible mitigation measures for the Project's potentially significant air quality, public health and hazardous materials impacts, as outlined in our September 8, 2015 letter.

Please find a check enclosed for \$650.00 made out to the Planning Department for the appeal filing fee. Please also find a copy of this appeal, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, for the County's return of a stamped received copy of this appeal to our office.

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Please contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,



Rachael Koss

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