

# **EXHIBIT 19**

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Subject: Desert Rock BO

Dave

Sithe and DPA are very concerned with [SIC] appears to be a lack of progress on the Desert Rock Biological Opinion. As you are aware the BA was mailed to you by BLA on April 30. In my meeting with you on May 24, I understand [SIC] that you had not yet completed your review of the BA, but based on your initial review you were going to request some changes to the BA related to the mercury deposition risk assessment of the rated [SIC] to greenhouse gas emissions. You indicated in that meeting that you would complete your review shortly. In a call with you the week of June 18 you informed me that a key employee in your office had been out of the office for a family emergency which has caused a delay but that the letter was going under internal review. I left a voice mail to get an update on July 10 and have yet to receive a response.

As we have discussed the BO is very important to the air permit process for the project and we would like to get this process completed as soon as possible. Would you please provide me with an update as to the status of your review? Is there anything we can [SIC] to help? Thanks

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