## Draft Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) and Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS)

**Comment Form**

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Response to Comment Letter F25

Greg Herring
November 10, 2014

F25-1 Thank you for your comment. While it has not resulted in a change in the document, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has taken it into consideration. The Draft Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) and Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) had a 5-month comment period (9/23/14 through 2/23/15), which included one extension.

F25-2 Mineral activities related to exploration and development under the Mining Law of 1872, as amended, are protected under existing laws and regulations. Any such activities and access will be managed under the regulations found at 43 CFR 3809.

F25-3 The BLM has not changed off-highway vehicle (OHV) open areas throughout the DRECP. See Volume II, Section II.3.2.3.2.1. Additionally, the DRECP Proposed Land Use Plan Amendment (LUPA) will not make any travel management decisions regarding the designation of routes. Designating a route as open, closed, or limited is an implementation-level decision and outside the scope of this planning effort.
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