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Vollmer MVEA Substation at Sterling Ranch, EX-20-1

Please accept the following comments from El Paso County Public Health for the project referenced above:

- Noise and magnetic field studies were reviewed, and models of the proposed substation indicate compliance with Federal Regulations.
- Earthmoving activity in excess of one acre, but less than twenty-five acres, requires a local Construction Activity Permit from El Paso County Public Health. Go to <u>https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/service/air-</u> <u>quality/construction-activity-application</u> for more information.
- The water quality basin must have mosquito control responsibilities included as a part of the construction design and maintenance plan to help control mosquito breeding habitat and minimize the potential for West Nile Virus.

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