Appendix L Solid Waste Generation Calculations



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Total Megawattage

McCoy Solar Energy Project 750
Palo Verde Solar Project 450

Relative size of Palo Verde to McCoy solar project (Palo Verde divided by McCoy)

0.6

Since the Palo Verde Mesa Solar Project is approximately 0.6 or 60 percent of the size of the McCoy solar project, it can be assumed that it would generate 60 percent of the solid waste generated by the McCoy solar project. The weekly amount of solid waste generated during construction was calculated for the McCoy solar project in its environmenta analysis and is listed below.

Weekly Solid Waste Generation (cubic yards)

McCov Solar Project

41

Therefore, it can be estimated that the Palo Verde solar project would generate approximately 60 percent of 41 cubic yards of solid waste per week.

Palo Verde Solar Project

24.6

The Palo Verde solar project would generate apprixmately 25 cubic yards of solid waste per week.

* The calculations presented above are based the solid wast generation information for the McCoy Solar Energy Project as presented in the Drat Environmental Impact Report for the McCoy Solar Energy Project. See reference below.

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