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TO: ALICEN PERRY  
Consumer Service Specialist, Utilities Division, Arizona Corporation  
Commission

FROM: CHARLES PIERSON *[Signature]*  
Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Law Section  
Chairman-Designee, Power Plant & Transmission Line Siting Committee

DATE: April 24, 2000

RE: Power Plant & Transmission Line Siting Committee of Arizona; Case No. 99  
(Panda Gila River, L.P.); Certificate of Environmental Compatibility  
*Docket No: 200000Q-00-0099*

Enclosed is the original Certificate of Environmental Compatibility that I signed today.  
Please have this placed on the Commission's agenda for open meeting consideration and ask  
Docket Control to send copies to the Committee members and to all persons on the mailing list.

Thank you for your assistance.

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- 1           2.     This authorization to construct the Project will expire five (5) years from the date  
2           the Certificate is approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission unless  
3           construction is completed to the point that the plant is capable of operating at its  
4           rated capacity by that time; provided, however, that prior to such expiration the  
5           Project owner may request that the Arizona Corporation Commission extend this  
6           time limitation.
- 7           3.     Applicant's project having two (2) or more approved transmission lines emanating  
8           from its power plant's transmission switchyard and interconnecting with the  
9           existing transmission system. This plant interconnection must satisfy the single  
10          contingency outage criteria (N-1) without reliance on remedial action such as  
11          generator unit tripping or load shedding.
- 12          4.     Applicant providing to the commission a technical study regarding the sufficiency  
13          of transmission capacity to the plant. Applicant agrees to satisfy this condition for  
14          its facility prior to commencement of construction.
- 15          5.     Applicant submitting to the Commission an interconnection agreement with the  
16          transmission provider with whom it is interconnecting.
- 17          6.     Applicant or one of its affiliates becoming a member of WSCC, or its successor,  
18          and filing a copy of its WSCC Reliability Criteria Agreement or Reliability  
19          Management System (RMS) Generator Agreement with the Commission.
- 20          7.     Applicant using commercially reasonable efforts to become a member of the  
21          Southwest Reserve Sharing Group, or its successor, thereby making its units  
22          available for reserve sharing purposes, subject to competitive pricing.
- 23          8.     Conditions 3-7 above shall automatically terminate if they or substantially similar  
24          conditions are not included in future generating facility Certificates of  
25          Environmental Compatibility as approved by the Commission or upon any  
26          subsequent amendment or invalidation by the Commission or a reviewing court.
9.     If human remains and/or funerary objects are encountered during the course of any  
          ground disturbing activities related to the development of the subject property,  
          Applicant shall cease work and notify the Director of the Arizona State Museum in  
          accordance with A.R.S. § 41-685.

1 10. Applicant shall implement a land management and reclamation plan in accordance  
2 with the requirements of the Annexation-Development Agreement to be executed  
3 between Applicant and the Town of Gila Bend.

4 GRANTED this 24th day of April, 2000.

5 THE POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION  
6 LINE SITING COMMITTEE OF ARIZONA

7 By   
8 Charles S. Pierson  
9 Chairman

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1 APPROVED BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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3 Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

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4 In Witness Hereof, I, Brian C. McNeil, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation  
5 Commission, set my hand and cause the official seal of this Commission to be affixed, this \_\_\_\_  
6 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

7 By \_\_\_\_\_

8 Brian C. McNeil  
9 Executive Secretary

10 Dissent: \_\_\_\_\_  
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