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RE: ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CURRENT COMPLIANCE STATUS FOR
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

- DOCKET NO. WS-01303A-02-0867
- DOCKET NO. WS-01303A-02-0868
- DOCKET NO. W -01303A-02-0869
- DOCKET NO. WS-01303A-02-0870
- DOCKET NO. W -01303A-02-0908

Decision No. 66941 adopted a recommendation that Staff file in the above referenced rate case dockets, updated results of the compliance status of Arizona American Water Company with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. A table summarizing those compliance results is attached. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality has indicated that all the listed drinking water systems are delivering water that meets water quality standards required by the Safe Drinking Water Act and Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 4.

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Service List For: Arizona American Water Company

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Arizona American Water And Wastewater Systems
Compliance Status With
The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

	System ID	Date Requested	IN COMPLIANCE ? (Yes or No)	Date of status
Drinking Water				
Anthem	07-504	15 Mar 04	Yes	23 Mar 04
Agua Fria	07-695	15 Mar 04	Yes	28 Apr 04
Camp Mohave	07-037	15 Mar 04	Yes	22 Mar 04
Desert Foothills	08-137	Jan 04	Yes	19 Feb 04
Havasu	08-015	15 Mar 04	Yes	4 Mar 04 <i>(see note 2)</i>
Lake Mohave Highland	08-062	15 Mar 04	Yes	22 Mar 04
Mohave - Main	08-032	Jan 04	Yes	19 Feb 04
Paradise Valley	07-056	15 Mar 04	Yes	1 Apr 2004
Rio Vista	08-333	Jan 04	Yes	7 Jan 04
Sun City	07-099	15 Mar 04	Yes	20 Apr 04
Sun City West	07-150	15 Mar 04	Yes	28 Apr 04
Tubac	12-001	15 Mar 04	Yes	18 Mar 04
Waddell	07-151	16 Mar 04	Yes	30 Apr 04
Wastewater				
Anthem	37-184	15 Mar 04	Groundwater sample exceedance	7 Apr 04 <i>(see note 1)</i>
Sun City West	37-018	15 Mar 04	Yes	27 Apr 04

Explanatory Notes:

1. Anthem wastewater meets total compliance for frequency of testing, effluent quality, and operation and maintenance. Four nitrogen exceedances at a groundwater monitoring well near the recharge site, did occur in 2002 and 2003. Those exceedances were not for the treated wastewater and do not directly represent the water quality from the wastewater treatment plant. The source of the groundwater contamination is in question and sample constituents point to another facility as a possible source. The cause and source of the groundwater anomaly is under investigation by the Company.
2. An April 16, 2004 letter from Stephen A. Owens, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, to the Honorable William A. Mundell, Commissioner, Arizona Corporation Commission, indicated that the nitrate concentration was now 8.36 milligrams per liter (mg/l), which "...meets state and federal standards". (The nitrate maximum contaminant level is 10.0 mg/l.)