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Re: *Alternatives Study Committee, Report JB4, Pine-Strawberry Water Improvement District ("PSWID")*

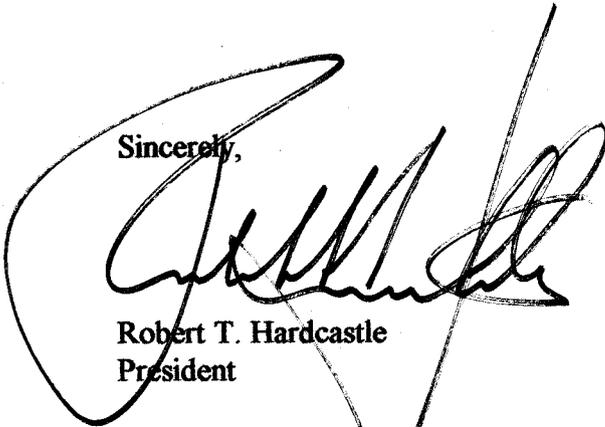
Dear Chairperson and Board Members,

Pursuant to PSWID's "Alternative Summary Report" dated April 14, 2005 and received in our offices on June 21, 2005, please be advised that no response is required by Brooke Utilities, Inc, ("Brooke") to the above referenced Report as the subject project proposes an independent effort by PSWID to explore for water by drilling a deep in the northwest area of Strawberry, AZ.

Brooke wishes PSWID all the luck in this endeavor.

Pine-Strawberry Water Improvement District
Alternatives Study Committee "JB4 Report"
June 24, 2005

Sincerely,



Robert T. Hardcastle
President

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