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Ms. Laurie Woodall, Chairman
Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
Office of the Attorney General
1275 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Re: Testimony on Biological Impacts Related to the Allegheny Energy Supply Company- La Paz Generating Facility

Dear Ms. Woodall:

The Arizona Game and Fish Department (Department) reviewed the testimony of Dr. Scott Terrill regarding potential impacts of the Allegheny Energy Supply Company's proposed construction of a natural gas-fired generating facility, gas and water pipelines and transmission lines in La Paz County. Dr. Terrill's testimony was based on biological information provided in the application to the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee, as well as documented impacts from similar facilities in California.

The Department believes Dr. Terrill's testimony addresses our agency's concerns regarding potential adverse impacts to wildlife resources related to the operation of power plants and associated facilities in Arizona. The Department believes that measures should be incorporated into the project that reduce the attraction of the evaporation ponds to wildlife, and to minimize direct mortality (e.g., collisions and electrocution) to raptors with transmission towers and power lines. The Department appreciates the opportunity to review the testimony associated with the La Paz Generating Facility. Please contact Bob Broscheid, Project Evaluation Program Supervisor, at (602) 789-3605 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

John Kennedy
Habitat Branch Chief

Arizona Corporation Commission

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