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Subject: Docket No.: RR-02638A-06-0032
Decision No: 68593
Agreement No. 2735-05-MARR
TRACS No. 060 PN 212 H4662 03C
Project No. STP -060-D (009) B
U.S. 60 - Florence Junction to Queen Creek
RR Mile Post No. 14.70
AAR/DOT No. 853-084-D
Magma Arizona Railroad

Dear Mr. Watson:

We received the Opinion and Order for the approval of an agreement between ADOT and the Magma Arizona Railroad to construct a new crossing at Highway 60 in Pinal County, Arizona, at AAR/DOT No. 853-084-D. The O&O was issued on March 23, 2006 and will expire on June 23, 2007.

The referenced project was delayed due to budget issues. This project was scheduled to advertise during a time of 1% per month construction cost increases. ADOT needed to prioritize all projects in the 5-year program in order to provide adequate funds to award each of those projects. The funding for this project was delayed until February 2007.

The construction of this project is expected to be started in June, 2007 and will continue for about 24 months. Therefore, we would like to apply for an extension of additional 30 months. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (602) 712-8689. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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