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FROM: Laurie A. Woodall
Chairman
AZ Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee

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DATE: November 13, 2002

RE: CEC: La Paz Generating Facility, Case No. DOCKET NO. L-00000AA-01-0116,
Docket No. 116

Attached is a letter recently received from the Arizona State Parks in the above-referenced docket. Please file in correspondence.

Thank you.

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In reply, please refer to
SHPO-2001-2191 (12934)
general comments

November 8, 2002

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Laurie A. Woodall, Chairperson, Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Enforcement Section
Office of the Attorney General
1275 West Washington
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RE: Certificate of Environmental Compatibility: The Proposed La Paz Generating Facility and Transmission Line, La Paz County, Arizona

Dear Ms. Woodall:

Thank you for having the committee's applicant (i.e., Allegheny Energy) continue to consult with this office regarding the above-mentioned state plan and associated certificate of environmental compatibility. The proposed construction plan includes a generation station, underground pipeline, transmission line, and a switchyard facility on private land and portions of Arizona State Land Department land. I reviewed the documents submitted and offer the following comments pursuant to the State Historic Preservation Act (i.e., A.R.S. § 41-861 to 41-864) and the committee's factors to be considered (i.e., A.R.S. § 40-360.06.A.5).

The proposed monitoring and discovery plan (i.e., URS Cultural Resource Report 2002-53(AZ)) is adequate. Avoidance is the preferred treatment for Sites AZ S:7:48 and 49 (ASM), which are eligible for inclusion in the State Register of Historic Places under Criterion D (Information Potential). If the sites cannot be avoid, we understand that the applicant will continue to consult with our office to resolve any negative impacts.

We appreciate the committee's cooperation with this office in considering the effects of state plans on cultural resources situated in Arizona. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (602) 542-7137 or electronically via mbilsbarrow@pr.state.az.us.

Sincerely,

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Compliance Specialist/ Archaeologist
State Historic Preservation Office

cc.
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