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RE: APS' Palo Verde Hub to North Gila Substation 500kV Transmission Line Project
Docket No. L-00000D-07-0566-00135

Dear Ms. Atkins and Mr. Finnegan,

On November 19 & 20, 2007, the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee held hearings in Yuma Arizona, on APS' Palo Verde Hub to North Gila Substation 500kV Transmission Line Project. The Siting Committee approved a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility that will now be forwarded to the Arizona Corporation Commission for consideration of approval at a future ACC Open Meeting.

During the siting process for this project APS and the Environmental Planning Group met on several occasions with the Yuma Proving Grounds including the Base Commander Colonel John Bullington. Our intent was to determine if the proposed line route would have any impact to the military base or their operations. It was determined that as long as the new line was placed on the north side and no further than 500' from the existing line the project would not negatively impact the base or their operations. Attached to this correspondence are copies of letters between the Yuma Proving Grounds and APS.

Committee Member Barry Wong asked APS to communicate with the Arizona Military Affairs Commission and inform you of our project and our interactions with the Yuma Proving Grounds. Additionally, the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility asks APS to work with the commanding officer regarding the final right-of-way on the portion of the route within the Yuma Proving Ground. Correspondence between APS and the Yuma Proving Grounds is attached for your review. Additional information regarding the planned project can be accessed at our siting website at www.aps.com/siting. Once you've accessed the site, click on current projects then Palo Verde Hub to North Gila to view information about the project.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or our planned project, please contact me at 623-932-6729 or at paul.herndon@aps.com .

Respectively submitted,

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Attachment

Cc: Chairman Laurie Woodall
Docket Control
Ms. Anna Maria Chavez



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Dear Mr. Herndon:

This responds to your letter of September 20, 2006 to Colonel Bullington, regarding the proposed Palo Verde Hub to North Gila Substation 500 kV Transmission Line Project.

The drawing you provided of proposed alternate routes for the transmission line project was coordinated with and reviewed by appropriate members of Yuma Proving Ground. Based on the review, it is determined that Yuma Proving Ground can support an alternate route that does not exceed 500 feet north of the existing 500 kV transmission line, however, an alternate route exceeding 500 feet north of the existing transmission line cannot be supported because it will encroach upon mobility test courses, munitions storage, and test facilities.

My point of contact for this action is Mr. James R. (Jim) Marler, Realty Officer, U.S. Army Garrison Yuma, telephone (928) 328-3137, email: jim.marler@yuma.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol L. Coleman", is written over a horizontal line.

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Colonel Bullington,

It was a pleasure to again meet with you and your staff on September 27, 2007. Thank you for taking the time to allow us to update you and your staff on our proposed Palo Verde Hub to North Gila Substation 500kV Transmission Line Project.

As discussed in the meeting, APS plans to construct the line no further north than 500 feet from the existing transmission line on YPG land, with a single exception west of Highway 95 where the conductor portion of the line will be approximately 570 feet from the existing line. No new structures are planned to be outside the 500 foot boundary. As discussed, terrain and engineering issues have created the need for this exception, and we appreciate your flexibility and understanding in this circumstance. Per the discussion at the meeting, APS understands that YPG does not have any operational conflicts with the project including the 570 foot exception.

APS appreciates the working relationship we have with the YPG, and your cooperation and support. If you or your staff has any questions or comments regarding this matter or this correspondence, please contact me at 623-932-6729 or by electronic e-mail at paul.herndon@aps.com. Thanks again for your consideration and help.

Respectively submitted,

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Cc: Jim Marler