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RE: ANNUAL STATUS REPORT - LPSCO
Decision No. 69912, Docket Number W-01427A-06-0807

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Dear Mr. Johnson;

Litchfield Park Service Company (LPSCO) is writing this letter as ordered by the Arizona Corporation Commission per Decision No. 69912 of all matters related to the deferrals, and the cumulative costs associated with monitoring groundwater in relation to the North Phoenix-Goodyear Airport (NPGA) Area Superfund Site.

As you are aware, LPSCO is concerned of the NPGA superfund Trichloroethylene ("TCE") ground water plume contamination migration in relation to the increased proximity to LPSCO's drinking water wells. LPSCO testified on its application dated December 28, 2006, to the ACC that "Due to the movement of the plume, LPSCO's TW1 and TW2 wells are the most likely immediately affected and are being monitored on a weekly basis". Combined with the fact that LPSCO was alerted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that the full extent of the TCE plume (northeastern part) has not yet been fully defined, LPSCO immediately began weekly testing starting December 2006 and ended in August 2007, with recently changing its sample frequency to monthly beginning with the month of September, 2007. LPSCO will continue with this sampling frequency until all protective measures (ie. Monitoring wells/Sentential wells/Remediation efforts) are in place and operating.

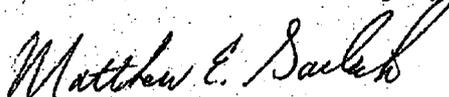
Currently, significant progress has been made on the plume delineation and treatment of the contaminated ground water in regards to the northeastern portion of the plume. Several new monitoring wells have already been placed or are being currently placed in advance of the LPSCO production wells. In addition, modeling efforts have been completed further aiding in placing of key monitoring wells and remediation extraction facilities and wells. The construction of the remediation facility (EA-06) which will stop the advancement of the plume and begin cleaning up efforts is scheduled to be on-line in January 2008.

In addition, other remediation efforts have also been planned and are also in the works further aiding in capturing the middle portion of the plume. This remediation facility is known as EA-05 is also scheduled to be on-line March 28, 2008, and is designed to further contain the middle portion of the plume according the EPA's consultant thus further protecting LPSCO and or city wells with in the vicinity.

Currently, LPSCO has spent approximately \$24,000 due to increased ground water frequency monitoring for TCE. LPSCO continues to collect groundwater samples on an increased basis to ensure the water quality is TCE free. LPSCO will continue to monitor the TCE plume. To date there have been no test results indicating quantifiable concentrations of any TCE in either LPSCO's existing wells or in EPA's sentinel wells. LPSCO has also incurred approximately \$49,000 for related legal and consulting fees to ensure the company's rights are properly protected.

Regards,

Litchfield Park Service Company

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew E. Garlick".

Matthew E. Garlick, LPSCO General Manager

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