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Janet Napolitano
Governor

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Director

Tom Stoddard
Virgin Mountain Utilities Co.
PO Box 668
Beaver Dam, AZ 86432

**RE: Scenic Arizona-Virgin Mountain Utilities, Mohave County, Arizona
Application for a Physical Availability Demonstration
(ADWR #52-700385.0000)**

Dear Mr. Stoddard:

The Department has completed its review of the application for a Physical Availability Determination for **Scenic Arizona-Virgin Mountain Utilities**. The Department received the application on July 26, 2007. The study area consists of Township 39 North, Range 16 West, Sections 10,11,14 & 15, GSR B&M in Mohave County in northwestern Arizona.

In accordance with A.A.C. R12-15-702(C), the Department determined that a minimum of 967.87 acre-feet per year of groundwater is physically available for 100 years under A.A.C. R12-15-716(B) for adequate water supply purposes in the study area. With regard to water quality for the purpose of A.A.C. R12-15-719(A), the provider you select must be in compliance with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality drinking water compliance unit. With regard to water quality for the purpose of A.A.C. R12-15-719(B) the study area is not located within one mile of any known WQARF or Superfund site.

As with all PAD determinations issued by the Department, if the Department finds that the water supply is not available because the assumptions and information used in determining the physical availability under the current criteria prove incorrect, the Department will modify the availability of groundwater accordingly. The results of the Department's review fulfill the requirements of R12-15-703(B) and may be cited in applications for determinations of adequate water supply. These applications have certain additional requirements based on the assured water supply criteria referenced in A.R.S. § 45-108 and A.A.C. R12-15-701 et seq. For further information on these requirements, please contact the Office of Assured and Adequate Water Supply at (602) 771-8585.

The Department's determination is an appealable agency action. In order to appeal this decision, you must request an appeal within thirty (30) days from receipt of this letter. I have enclosed a summary of the appeals process and an appeal form should you wish to pursue this option.

If you have any questions regarding this Physical Availability Demonstration, please contact Rick Obenshain at (602) 771-8585.

Sincerely,

Sandra Fabritz Whitney FOR:

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Assistant Director, Water Management

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