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**To:** Distribution List  
**From:** M. Nancy Cole, Docket Administrator, Hearing Division  
**Thru:** Jane Rodda, acting Chief Administrative Law Judge  
**Date:** 12/13/00  
**Re:** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SANTAN POWER PLANT FOR APPROVAL AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBINED CYCLE GENERATING FACILITY AND SWITCHYARD IN GILBERT, ARIZONA. DOCKET # L-00000B-00-0105.

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Docket received several consumer letters regarding the SanTan Generating Facility. If you wish to review these letters, the originals are on file with Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Suite #108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

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December 8, 2000

Mr. Paul Bullis, Esq.  
Attorney General Office  
Civil Rights & Public Advocacy Division  
1275 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: San Tan Plant – Power Plant and Siting Committee

Dear Mr. Bullis:

The Mayor of Gilbert is in Boston as was previously announced. She has provided to the Committee an "op/ed" letter related to this matter, which was forwarded to the news media.

The Mayor is willing to make a statement and to meet with the Committee at the request of the Committee. Please remember the Mayor is not speaking on behalf of any party to the Committee's proceedings. She desires to assist the Committee in its deliberations. We suggest the following protocol:

1. The Committee could ask you as presiding Officer, through staff, to issue an invitation to the Mayor to appear before the Siting Committee.

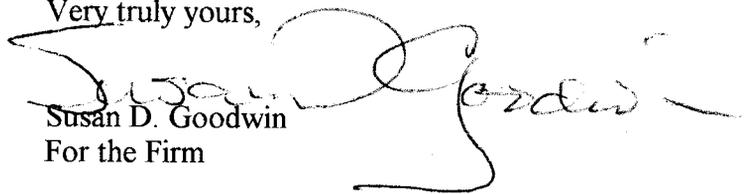
2. The letter could indicate the terms and protocols under which the Mayor's appearance would be governed (her appearance would be voluntary, informal, unsworn, and without cross-examination).

3. The invitation to the Mayor should be in care of her office, with a copy to Kent Cooper, the Town Manager and Susan D. Goodwin, Legal Counsel to the Town.

Mr. Paul Bullis, Esq.  
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While the above is a slightly formal process, it seems to comport with the protocols, which ought to exist between a State entity (the Siting Committee) and the Town of Gilbert and its elected Mayor.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan D. Goodwin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Susan D. Goodwin  
For the Firm

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cc: Honorable Cynthia L. Dunham, Mayor  
Kent Cooper, Town Manager

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December 4, 2000

Mr. Paul Bullis  
Chairman, Arizona Power Plant  
And Transmission Line Siting Committee  
C/o Docket Control  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Proposed SanTan Expansion Project, Siting Committee Case No. 105

Dear Chairman Bullis and Siting Committee Members:

Williams Gateway Airport is at the center of a 10,000 acre employment node which includes parts of Mesa, Gilbert, and Queen Creek. This area will generate thousands of new jobs over the next two decades.

Critical to the economic development of this area is the provision of reliable, inexpensive electric power. It is imperative that Williams Gateway Airport, its customers and tenants, the flying public, and surrounding businesses are supplied with dependable, affordable power.

Expansion of SRP's electrical power system will be a key factor in the growth of jobs and economic activity in the Gateway area. We rely on SRP to work with local governments and regulators to determine the most appropriate way to increase electric power available to our business community.

Very truly yours,

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Lynn F. Kusy  
Executive Director



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December 8, 2000

**VIA FACSIMILE and U.S. MAIL**

Honorable Cynthia L. Dunham, Mayor  
Town of Gilbert  
1025 S. Gilbert Road  
Gilbert, Arizona 85296-3401

Re: SRP's Santan Expansion Project

Dear Mayor Dunham:

On behalf of the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee, I invite you to appear before the Committee in regard to SRP's proposed expansion of its Santan generating plant. I understand that you would be appearing voluntarily, and that your appearance would be in the nature of public comment rather than sworn testimony.

I look forward to this opportunity to meet with you.

Very truly yours,

Paul A. Bullis  
Chair, Arizona Power Plant  
and Transmission Line Siting Committee  
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cc: Kent Cooper, Town Manager  
Susan D. Goodwin, Esq.

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Director of Utilities

Dear Sir/Madam:

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Please note that I live in Gilbert near the proposed "San Tan" power plant expansion that SRP is now looking to expand to four times its original size. When I first moved into the neighborhood, I accepted living near the current facility as it only ran 10-20% of the time and was largely hidden. However, this area of Gilbert is now home to eight schools and over 20,000 residents. It is not an industrial area fit for a plant with more generation than the Hoover Dam, but rather a bedroom community. Unlike the Tempe Kyrene plant, there is no heavy industry in Gilbert to speak of. The vast majority of people moved to Gilbert (and chose to pay the highest property taxes in the Valley) because they do not want to live in an industrial area with the noise and pollution and sheer ugliness that industry brings.

~~SRP has not paid to have an independent air or environment impact study done by the town or by COST.~~ We do not know what impact this plant will have on our lives, our children's lives or the value of our homes. You should know that many of us have paid thousands of dollars in recent years to move, to furnish our new homes and landscape our yards. Now we are stuck. SRP could have upgraded this facility 5 years ago before our homes were built. They did not do so. Please do not let them do so now that over 20,000 people live across and just down the street.

Please note that if you allow SRP to build this plant, it will set a precedent for years to come. In the last two months well over 1,500 local residents have signed petitions against SRP and this plant. It is not wanted here. SRP has not involved this community in their decision-making process and their select Community Working Group was not elected. I do not accept their decision or opinion as representing my community or me. My HOA Board was not on this Community Working Group nor were they consulted by SRP. What's more, SRP is now involved in popular "slam-polling" telemarketing to "prove" area acceptance of this facility rather than negotiating with those of us who have serious concerns for our families and property values.

I would ask you, as a part of the Arizona Corporation Commission to please withhold granting any permits to SRP until the communities affected have had an opportunity to negotiate with SRP in regards to where this power plant is sited, it's ultimate size and it's effect on the community. I would also like to ask that COST be allowed to speak on my behalf at any and all hearings in regards to San Tan. Thank you for your time and help in this regard.

*Sherry Angstadt*  
Signature

*Sherry Angstadt*  
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