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To the Arizona Corporation Commission
Power Plant and Line Siting Committee
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

In the matter of case #L00000B-00-0105

In response to SRP's offer to look at and/or help fund a study into, light rail in the East Valley and Gilbert, on behest of Mr. Smith in regards to the SanTan power plant expansion.

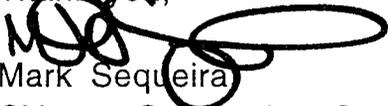
Let it be known that no negotiations have taken place between SRP and COST and that according to SRP's attorneys as late as December 7, 2000, no negotiation will take place in the future. COST has reported the same to it's steering committee as of Dec. 7, 2000.

COST's position is that any attempt to improve Gilbert and the East Valley's air quality is certainly welcome and open for discussion, HOWEVER it is our position that such discussions have no part in case #105 since such a proposal would place an obligation upon the committee members to vote in a favorable way or could unduly influence siting committee members. This is especially true since such a study itself would have no discernible impact upon the community. Said study would be preliminary to the actual funding and building of light rail in the East Valley which may never be realized. Our understanding is that there is no commitment on SRP's part to fund light rail itself and therefore no causal relationship between permitting the plant and cleaner air/light rail.

There are significant issues of environmental compatibility at stake. Social environment should be a serious consideration. Residents and families numbering in the thousands could be adversely affected as a result of permitting the CEC application filed by SRP. You have heard testimony to this over the last number of days.

Our environment could be affected by more than just the air pollution created. There could be damage to home values, issues of incompatibility of zoning/land use, nuisance regarding noise and visual, etc. Knowing this we ask the Line Siting Committee on case #105 to disregard any offer of additional monies by SRP to fund transportation studies. I believe that there is reasonable concern, and possible grounds for appeal, if this plant was permitted as a result of SRP funding projects that have not been brought forth or requested by either intervenors or nearby residents.

Thank you,



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