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Chairman William A. Mundell
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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

In Re: Salt River Project ("SRP") Compliance with ACC Decision No. 63611

My Fellow Commissioners:

In response to the January 15, 2002 letter from SRP, I am of the same opinion as Commissioner Irvin, that it would be helpful to hold a Special Open Meeting to provide SRP the opportunity to explain their filing at Maricopa County.

The tone and assertions of SRP's January 8, 2002 letter continue to perplex me and I remain interested in exploring the fundamental inconsistency of applying for a permit to do something which would violate SRP's Certificate of Environmental Compatibility.

SRP's January 15th correspondence goes a long way in assuaging my concerns, but I still feel that a public discussion would best serve this body and, ultimately, the public. I join Commissioner Irvin in requesting that such an Open Meeting be scheduled as soon as practicable.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Spitzer".

Marc Spitzer
Commissioner

CC: Lyn Farmer, Chief Hearing Officer
Ernest Johnson, Utilities Division Director
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