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The Honorable Michael Bluff  
Town of Clarkdale  
P.O. Box 308  
Clarkdale, AZ 86324

RE: Environmental Portfolio Standard  
Docket No. RE-00000C-00-0377

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Dear Mayor Bluff:

Thank you for your letter regarding biomass energy production in connection with our Commission's Environmental Portfolio Standard ("EPS"). I know the importance of forest management to Yavapai County and to Northern Arizona. I was in Prescott during the Indian Fire, which came close to our home and forced the evacuation of friends and family. I share the concerns you have raised on behalf of the Town of Clarkdale.

The Commission has an open docket on the EPS rules, and this correspondence and your January 22, 2004 letter will be placed in that docket. I enclose for your review letters from Commissioners previously filed in the EPS docket and the recent Commission order.

I encourage greater communication by the public on this important issue. I also look forward to your participation in the EPS rulemaking process and, ultimately, a set of rules that promote energy efficiency, protect the environment and recognize the unique beauty, and challenges of northern Arizona.

Very truly yours,

Marc Spitzer  
Chairman

Enclosures:

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