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Mr. Pat Wene  
Moyes, Sellers & Sims Ltd  
1850 North Central Avenue, Suite 1100  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

RE: THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SONOITA VALLEY WATER COMPANY FOR A RATE INCREASE (DOCKET NO. W-20435A-09-0296)

**LETTER OF DEFICIENCY**

Dear Mr. Wene:

In reference to your rate application received on June 4, 2009, this letter is to inform you that your application has not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103.

Staff has found several deficiencies with your application. These deficiencies are listed on the attached list. The 30-day sufficiency determination period will begin anew when the Company corrects the deficiencies and Docket Control receives an original and sixteen copies of the corrected pages.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Gerald Becker. He can be reached at (602) 542-0831, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Elijah O. Abinah  
Assistant Director  
Utilities Division

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SONOITA VALLEY WATER CO.  
RATES APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. W-20435A-09-0296  
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Deficiency Items:

1. The bill counts provided do not agree with the information provided on page 3 of the application. The Company's bill counts included on pages 27-31 of the application amount to 303 bills for the year, but page 3 of the application indicates that there are 99 connections which would have equivalent bill counts of 1,188 bills if each connection is billed monthly. Please explain, correct and/or reconcile.
2. The bill counts provided on pages 27-31 produce revenues of \$15,458 vs. revenues of \$52,355 on page 19 of the application. Please correct and/or reconcile.
3. Please file the Department of Revenue Certificate indicated in the application (Exhibit 2) as an item to be late filed.
4. Engineering Sufficiency Issue, Referring to Application, Exhibit 3. The Company has three Public Water Systems ("PWS"): PWS # 12-005, PWS# 12-010 and PWS# 12-308. Please submit a copy of the most recent ADEQ annual sampling fee invoice for the Southern system PWS# 12-010 Monitoring Assistance Program ("MAP").
5. Engineering Sufficiency Issue, Referring to Application, page 16-B and 16-C (Water Company Plant Description / Wells): Please complete Wells information, including correct ADWR ID Numbers.