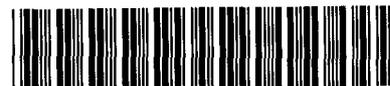


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December 1, 2009

Mr. Steve Olea
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RE: Self-Certification of Environmental Compatibility for the Bagdad 115-kV Transmission Line Relocation Project, Decision No. 71217
DOCKET NO. L-00000D-09-0161-00143

Dear Mr. Olea:

Pursuant to Decision No. 71217, dated July 16, 2009, Condition No. 13, Arizona Public Service Company files this self-certification letter and documentation for the Bagdad 115-kV Transmission Line Relocation Project.

If you should have any questions, please contact Jeff Johnson at (602)250-2661.

Sincerely,

Leland R. Snook

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Attachments

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**Bagdad 115-kV Relocation
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**Docket No. L-00000D-09-0161-00143
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***Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility Compliance***

December 2009

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
BAGDAD 115-kV RELOCATION PROJECT

*Summary of Certificate of Environmental Compatibility
Compliance*

INTRODUCTION:

Arizona Public Service Company (APS) is submitting the following self-certification documentation pursuant to Condition 13 of the Bagdad 115-kV Relocation Project, Certificate of Compatibility Case No. 143, Docket No. L-00000D-09-0161-00143, Decision No. 71217.

The following Condition Table lists all the requirements and the status of compliance activities. Each tab thereafter references applicable compliance documentation.

No construction activities have occurred as of November 1, 2009; therefore, many of the certificate conditions do not apply at this time.

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Bagdad 115-kV Relocation Project

Certificate Condition	Compliance
1) The Applicant shall obtain all required approvals and permits necessary to construct the Project.	A summary of permits and approvals is attached.
2) The Applicant shall comply with all existing applicable statutes, ordinances, master plans and regulations of the State of Arizona, the County of Yavapai, the United States, and any other governmental entities having jurisdiction.	Compliance with this Condition is covered under the response to Condition 1. Future permitting activities will be added as applicable.
3) This authorization to construct this Project shall expire seven years from the date the Certificate is approved by the Commission; provided, however, that prior to such expiration the Applicant or its assignees may request the Commission extend this time limitation.	Project was certificated on July 16, 2009. Authorization to construct the Project expires on July 16, 2019. An extension of the term of the Certificate is not required as of this filing.
4) The Applicant shall make every reasonable effort to identify and correct, on a case-specific basis, all complaints of interference with radio signals from operation of the transmission lines and related facilities addressed in this Certificate. The Applicant shall maintain written records for a period of five years of all complaints of radio interference attributable to operation, together with the corrective action taken in response to each complaint. All complaints shall be recorded to include notations on the corrective action taken. Complaints not leading to a specific action or for which there was no resolution shall be noted and explained.	Final design or construction for this project is not complete as of November 1, 2009; however, activities and documents related to this Condition will be provided when applicable.
5) To the extent applicable, the Applicant shall comply with the notice and salvage requirements of the Arizona Native Plant Law and shall, to the extent feasible, minimize the destruction of native plants during Project construction.	Final design or construction for this project is not complete as of November 1, 2009; however, activities and documents related to this Condition will be provided when applicable.
6) Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-844, if any archaeological, paleontological or historical site or object that is at least fifty years old is discovered on state, county or municipal land during plan-related activities, the person in charge shall promptly report the discovery to the Director of the Arizona State Museum, and in consultation with the Director, shall immediately take all reasonable steps to secure and maintain the preservation of the discovery. If human remains and/or funerary objects are encountered during the course of any ground disturbing activities relating to the development of the subject property, Applicant shall cease work on the affected area of the Project and notify the Director of the Arizona State Museum, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-865, and any appropriate federal agency.	Final design or construction for this project is not complete as of November 1, 2009; however, activities and documents related to this Condition will be provided when applicable.
7) The Applicant shall design the transmission lines to incorporate reasonable measures to mitigate impacts to raptors.	Final design or construction for this project is not complete as of November 1, 2009; however, activities

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Certificate Condition	Compliance
	and documents related to this Condition will be provided when applicable.
8) The Applicant shall use non-specular conductor and dulled surfaces for transmission line structures.	Final design or construction for this project is not complete as of November 1, 2009; however, activities and documents related to this Condition will be provided when applicable.
9) In the event that the Project requires an extension of the term of this Certificate, Applicant shall use reasonable means to notify all landowners and residents within one mile of the Project corridor, all persons who made public comment at this proceeding, and all parties to this proceeding of the request and the time and place of the hearing in which the Commission will consider the request for extension.	Project was certificated on July 16, 2009. Authorization to construct the Project expires on July 16, 2019. An extension of the term of the Certificate is not required as of this filing.
10) Before construction on this Project may commence, the Applicant must file a construction mitigation and restoration plan ("Plan") with ACC Docket Control. Where practicable, the Plan shall specify that the Applicant use existing roads for construction and access, minimize impacts to wildlife, minimize vegetation disturbance outside of the Project right-of-way, and revegetate native areas following construction disturbance.	Final design or construction for this project is not complete as of November 1, 2009; however, activities and documents related to this Condition will be provided when applicable.
11) The Applicant shall provide copies of this Certificate to Yavapai County Planning Division, the Arizona State Land Department, the State Historic Preservation Office, and the Arizona Game and Fish Department.	Copies of the Certificate were sent to all required Jurisdictions on July 21, 2009. An example of one of the letters sent is attached.
12) Applicant will follow the latest Western Electricity Coordinating Council/North American Electric Reliability Corporation Planning standards as approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and National Electrical Safety Code construction standards.	Final design or construction for this project is not complete as of November 1, 2009; however, activities and documents related to this Condition will be provided when applicable.
13) The Applicant shall submit a self-certification letter annually, identifying progress made with respect to each condition contained in the Certificate, including which conditions have been met. Each letter shall be submitted to ACC Docket Control on December 1 beginning in 2009. Attached to each certification letter shall be documentation explaining how compliance with each condition was achieved. Copies of each letter along with the corresponding documentation shall be submitted to the Arizona Attorney General and Department of Commerce Energy Office. The requirement for the self-certification shall expire on the date the Project is placed into operation.	Submission of this letter and supporting detailed documents evidences compliance with this Condition.

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Certificate Condition	Compliance
14) The Applicant will install gates and/or cattle guards acceptable to the land owners and/or lessees at any existing fence lines crossed by new permanent access roads.	Final design or construction for this project is not complete as of November 1, 2009; however, activities and documents related to this Condition will be provided when applicable.

CONDITION 1

The Applicant shall obtain all required approvals and permits necessary to construct the Project.

COMPLIANCE

As of November 1, 2009, APS has applied for the following permits and approvals associated with the Bagdad 115-kV Relocation Project. The following table lists the status of these permits or approvals

ISSUING/APPROVING AGENCY	TYPE	APPLICATION/APPROVAL STATUS
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	FONSI	Complete, 06/09
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	Right-of-Way Grant	Complete, 09/09
Arizona State Land Department	Transmission Line Rights-of-Way	Pending

CONDITION 11

The Applicant shall provide copies of this Certificate to Yavapai County Planning Division, the Arizona State Land Department, the State Historic Preservation Office, and the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

COMPLIANCE

Copies of the Certificate were sent to the required Jurisdictions on July 21, 2009. An example of one of the letters is attached.



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RE: Arizona Public Service (APS) Bagdad 115kV Relocation Project

To whom it may concern,

On July 16, 2009 the Arizona Corporation Commission granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) to APS for the relocation of approximately 5.3 miles of 115kV overhead transmission line near Bagdad Arizona in Yavapai County. The project is identified as Case 143 and Decision 71217 within the ACC process.

The relocation was requested by Freeport McMoRan Inc. to facilitate future mine expansion of the Bagdad Mine.

The CEC contains several conditions that APS is required to comply with prior to and during construction of the proposed facilities. Additionally, APS is required to file a CEC Compliance Document with the ACC beginning in December of 2009 that provides information regarding compliance with the conditions.

Condition 11 of the CEC reads as follows "The Applicant shall provide copies of this Certificate to Yavapai County Planning Division, the Arizona State Land Department, the State Historic Preservation Office, and the Arizona Game and Fish Department".

In compliance with condition 11, APS is submitting a copy of the CEC to your organization for your information and use.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 623-932-6729 or by e-mail at paul.herndon@aps.com.

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