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Ms. Laurie A. Woodall, Chairperson
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Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Enforcement Section
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Dear Ms Woodall: L00000V-02-0119

This letter is being sent to you to confirm a pending application filed by Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C., with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the BLM's review of an Environmental Assessment (AZ-020-2002-0114) that addresses the impacts of a proposed Hassayampa to Jojoba 500 kV transmission line project.

The BLM Phoenix Field Office is currently involved with what is anticipated to be the final administrative review of the Environmental Assessment which is being prepared for the BLM by Environmental Planning Group, Inc.

Barring any unforeseen or unresolvable issues, this office will be in a position to issue/sign a Finding of No Significant Impact, sign a Decision Record for the Environmental Assessment of this project, and offer the Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C., a right-of-way grant for the Hassayampa to Jojoba 500 kV transmission line project by early 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Andersen or Camille Champion (623) 580-5500.

Sincerely,

for MarLynn Spears
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