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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
UNS ELECTRIC, INC., IN CONFORMANCE )  
WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA )  
REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360, *et seq.*, FOR )  
A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL )  
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE CON- )  
STRUCTION OF THE VAIL TO VALENCIA )  
115kV to 138kV TRANSMISSION LINE UP- )  
GRADE PROJECT, ORIGINATING AT THE )  
SUBSTATION IN SEC. 23, T.10S., R.10E., )  
EXISTING VAIL SUBSTATION IN SEC. 4, )  
T. 16S., R. 15E., PIMA COUNTY, TO THE )  
EXISTING VALENCIA SUBSTATION IN SEC. )  
5, T. 24S.,R. 14E., IN THE CITY OF NOGALES, )  
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA. )

CASE NO. 144

DOCKET NO. L-00000F-09-0190-00144

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL  
SELF-CERTIFICATION LETTER

Pursuant to Decision No. 71282 (October 7, 2009), Condition No. 19, UNS Electric, Inc. hereby files the attached annual self-certification status report identifying progress made with respect to each currently relevant condition set forth in said Decision and contained in the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility therein.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

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**STATUS OF UNS ELECTRIC'S  
COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS  
SET FORTH IN DECISION NO. 71282  
SITING CASE NO. 144  
JULY 26, 2012**

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**Condition No. 20:**

*Within sixty (60) days of the Commission decision granting this Certificate, the Applicant shall make good faith efforts to commence discussions with private landowners, on whose property the Project corridor is located, to identify the specific location for the Project's right-of-way and placement of poles. Applicant shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate landowners' preferences regarding the placement of poles located on or adjacent to the landowners' property.*

**Status** – Discussions are continuing with these landowners, particularly in the Rio Rico and Nogales areas. With respect to one set of property owners in Nogales, a condemnation action was filed on May 4, 2012 to acquire the necessary easements (Santa Cruz. Co. Superior Court # CV-12-234).

**Condition No. 21:**

*The Applicant shall make reasonable efforts to work with private landowners on whose property the project right-of-way will be located, to mitigate the impacts of the location, construction, and operation of the Project.*

**Status** – Private landowners have been contacted by mail, telephone, and/or in-person regarding right-of-way needs and the construction process in order to facilitate the optimal placement of poles wherever possible. As noted in Condition No. 20 Status above, discussions with specific landowners are continuing.

**Condition No. 22:**

*Applicant shall construct the Project Alignment only within the corridor more fully described in the attached Exhibit A.*

**Status** – In conjunction with Applicant's efforts pursuant to Condition Nos. 20 and 21, the final alignment may vary slightly with the Exhibit A corridor in order to accommodate present or future plans for facilities by property owners; this is particularly true in the Nogales warehouse district in T.23S., R.14E., Sections 31 and 32. UNSE representatives met with Commission staff on April 2, 2012 to brief them regarding these issues.