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Mr. Brian Bozzo
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Re: *Semi-Annual Report of the Morenci Water & Electric Company
Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1618.D Docket E-01049A-01-0271 Decision #63635
Period: July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012*

Dear Mr. Bozzo:

The Morenci Water & Electric Company (MW&E) submits the following semi-annual report pursuant to A.C.C. R14-2-1618D, Docket E-01049A-01-0271, Decision #63635 for period July 1 through December 30, 2012. MW&E sold 861,956,517 kWhs to retail customers and collected \$34,081.57 from residential, commercial and industrial customers from the Renewable Energy Standard Surcharge.

MW&E did not spend any funds associated with the Renewable Energy Standard Surcharge.

MW&E does not generate any power; rather it purchases power on the wholesale market. MW&E has requested information from its wholesale provider about the percentage of purchased power that would meet the environmental portfolio definition. MW&E has been informed that energy that meets the environmental portfolio is not provided in the total mix of firm and non-firm power purchased by MW&E.

Although, MW&E does not presently purchase this type of energy, MW&E will work with our providers to determine the availability. If not available, MW&E may seek a temporary waiver for this requirement.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ruel A. Rogers, Jr.
Superintendent

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