Amendment 1 to Categorical Exclusion for Bouse Substation Expansion and Upgrade, Parker Annex, La Paz County, Arizona

RECORD OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

A. **Proposed Action:**
Western has requested that APS relocate an existing 69kV transmission line. This will consist of replacing existing conductor and 69-kV Gang Operated Switch and installing 6 new steel monopole structures, an above ground primary meter and underground cable from the 3 phase transition.

The project is located in La Paz County, Arizona. The legal description is Section 27 & 34 Township 8 North, Range 19 West on the Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian (USGS Black Peak & Bouse NW, AZ 7.5' maps). Western owns the land. This work is planned to begin the month of September 2011 and be completed by January 2013.

B. **Categorical Exclusion Applied:** No Changes
C. **Regulatory Requirements in 10 CFR 1021.410 (b):** No Changes
D. **Determination:** No Changes
E. **Special Conditions:** No Changes

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