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Mr. Leonard Gold  
President, Arizona Tribal Energy Association  
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Tempe, AZ 85282

Dear Mr. Gold:

Thank you for your September 24, 2009, e-mail on behalf of the Arizona Tribal Energy Association of Tempe, Arizona. I understand the importance of the Hoover power allocations to your members and the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona. Representatives from Western have attended open meetings to learn more about the efforts that parties from Arizona, Nevada, and California have been engaged in. I have not met with the Colorado River Commission on this matter; and I do not expect Western to hold any meetings to engage subsets of stakeholders in dialog regarding the proposal reference in your letter. Western's Desert Southwest Region has initiated efforts to allocate Hoover power through Western's prescribed public Administrative process. Western will administer this process in a fashion that gives all stakeholders equitable footing to receive information and provide comments. The Federal Register Notice requesting public comment is expected to be issued before the end of calendar year 2009. The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona and the Arizona Tribal Energy Association will be able to review that Notice and provide comments to Western at that time. A duplicate letter has been sent to the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, to the attention of Mr. Shan Lewis, President

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Deborah Emler, Desert Southwest Region's Federal Power Program Manager, at 602-605-2555 or email at [Emler@dwapa.gov](mailto:Emler@dwapa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Timothy J. Meeks  
Administrator

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Mr. Shan Lewis  
President, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona  
Vice Chairman, Ft. Mohave Indian Tribe  
2214 North Central Ave.  
Suite 100  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your September 15, 2009, letter on behalf of the 20 member Tribes of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. I understand the importance of the Hoover power allocations to your members and other parties in the Southwest. Representatives from Western have attended open meetings to learn more about the efforts that parties from Arizona, Nevada, and California have been engaged in. I have not met with the Colorado River Commission on this matter; and I do not expect Western to hold any meetings to engage subsets of stakeholders in dialog regarding the proposal reference in your letter. Western's Desert Southwest Region has initiated efforts to allocate Hoover power through Western's prescribed public Administrative process. Western will administer this process in a fashion that gives all stakeholders equitable footing to receive information and provide comments. The Federal Register Notice requesting public comment is expected to be issued before the end of calendar year 2009. The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona will be able to review that Notice and provide comments to Western at that time.

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