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Re: Application for Parker-Davis Project Post-2008 Resource Pool

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Enclosed is Wellton-Mohawk's application for a portion of the Parker-Davis Project Post-2008 Resource Pool of 17 MW.

We appreciate Western's accepting applications for a share of this additional resource, from entities qualifying under the preference guidelines, including those currently holding a Firm Electric Service contract.

Although our retail and commercial power load is growing at an accelerated rate, it can be seen from our application that we are not requesting additional resources to provide for that segment of our load. We are, instead, seeking capacity to accommodate two federal loads for which we are obligated, one of which is Yuma Proving Ground (YPG).

YPG's imminent transition from an equipment-testing facility, to include an additional mission as an Army training base, will see a predicted increase in military presence from the current very small number to perhaps 5,000 to 20,000 personnel, depending upon the military's current state of readiness at any given time. As we are presently unable to predict or quantify the actual increase which will occur in YPG's needs, we are simply requesting sufficient resources to cover the average annual deficit experienced by YPG over the past two years, which we are contractually required to provide. We are requesting 3 MW to mitigate this deficit.

Our second federal load obligation is outlined in the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act. Under this act, Wellton-Mohawk is one of two entities required to supply sufficient energy and capacity to convey 16,000 acre-feet of water per year for the San Luis Rey Bands of Mission Indians. The total load requirement is 2,000 kWh

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per acre-foot, and our portion of the obligation is 89%. We are requesting 3 MW to help cover this load.

We are requesting a total of 6 MW of Parker-Davis Federal Hydro Power to help us cover these two federal obligations.

If you have a need for additional information, please contact the undersigned, or Gary Langford or Susan Lozier of this office.

Sincerely yours,
Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation & Drainage District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CW Slocum". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

Charles W. Slocum
General Manager

cc: Gary Langford
Susan Lozier