

ARIZONA TRIBAL ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Via E-mail to tmeeks@wapa.gov

September 24, 2009

Tim Meeks
Administrator
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RE: Hoover Power Reallocation Interests of Tribes

Dear Administrator Meeks:

I am writing to comment on behalf of the Arizona Tribal Energy Association (ATEA) in relation to the reallocation of Hoover power. ATEA agrees with and supports the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona September 15, 2009 letter submitted with regard to this subject.

Furthermore, it is our understanding that on August 27, 2009 you met with Colorado River Commission representatives regarding this reallocation and that a proposal in that regard was provided to Western at that time that included the support of Arizona, Nevada and California interests and also referenced tribes. Please realize that, while tribes appreciate mention in the proposal, the terms of that tribal inclusion did not originate from any specific tribal input and also do not presently reflect the agreed-upon position of ATEA members.

Tribal discussions regarding Hoover power are ongoing and ATEA members, in conjunction with tribes within the Hoover service area, hope to announce an official position on the reallocation to Western and others in the coming weeks.

Until that time, we respectfully request to be included in any additional dialogue scheduled with Western on this matter.

Sincerely,

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