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Dear Ms. Vick:

Thank you for your letter dated October 3, 2012, on behalf of the Havasupai Tribe regarding the Havasupai Tribe's comments on Western's Boulder Canyon Project (BCP) (Hoover) Post-2017 power marketing effort. Western understands the importance of the Hoover power allocations to your clients and other parties in the Southwest.

As you are aware, member tribes of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA), including the Havasupai Tribe, and Western have participated in several Government-to-Government consultation meetings. These tribal consultations have been conducted in preparation of Western's marketing of Hoover power pursuant to the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011 (Public Law 112-72). These tribal consultations have resulted in Western's further review and adjustments to anticipated marketing criteria proposals. Western expects to have these marketing criteria proposals published in a Federal Register Notice (FRN) in the coming weeks. Once published, tribes will have an opportunity to comment on these proposals for additional consideration in Western's decision-making process.

Please note, based upon input from tribes and others, Western will not be requesting applications in this FRN and will postpone that effort until after the marketing criteria have been finalized. This modification is consistent with the Havasupai Tribe's latest request.

Western remains available to engage in further tribal consultations with ITCA or individual tribes to ensure tribal interests and input continue to be considered in Western's process.

If you have questions, please contact me at 602-605-2675 or email at Simonton@wapa.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Simonton".

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