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Mr. Terry Rambler
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Chairman, San Carlos Apache Tribe
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Dear Mr. Rambler:

Thank you for your letter of December 13 concerning the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) Resolution No. 1012 regarding the Western Area Power Administration (Western) marketing process for the Boulder Canyon Project (BCP). I am responding on behalf of Western and the Department of Energy.

Western recognizes that the BCP marketing process is of great interest to tribes and other interested parties and we appreciate receiving the views of the ITCA on the marketing criteria proposals made in that process. Please be assured Western will fully consider the comments of ITCA contained in Resolution No. 1012 when making determinations on final marketing criteria that we expect to be issued in a notice published in the Federal Register sometime in the Spring of 2013.

Western remains steadfast in its commitment to meaningful and timely tribal consultations with ITCA or individual tribes to ensure tribal interests and input continue to be considered in Western's process. Penny Casey is no longer Acting as the Regional Manager at Western's Desert Southwest office. Darrick Moe has returned to that office as Regional Manager from his temporary assignment, and he would be available for further tribal consultations if desired.

If you would like to schedule further tribal consultations or have any questions, please contact Mike Simonton, Desert Southwest Region's Power Marketing Project Manager, at (602) 605-2675, or email at Simonton@wapa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anita J. Decker".

Anita J. Decker
Acting Administrator

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