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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 dated August 23, 2012, regarding the Continuation of Tribal Consultation on Hoover Power Allocations to New Entities. Western appreciates that you have shared your concerns. We have actively engaged in tribal consultations with members of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) and anticipate continued efforts to address your issues.

In response to ITCA's Resolution 0112, dated February 24, 2012, Western's Desert Southwest Region established and hosted a tribal consultation on April 5, 2012, in which Western openly discussed the current status of Hoover Post-2017 marketing efforts with members of the ITCA and sought input from the tribes. Western subsequently established and participated in ITCA tribal consultations on July 26, 2012, and again on August 28, 2012, shortly after receiving your letter. Western has regularly extended open invitations and engaged in one-on-one consultation with tribes to foster additional tribal participation. Each of these tribal consultations has provided open dialogue and tribal input. 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 the Federal Register 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.

Western remains ready and willing to engage in further tribal consultations with ITCA or individual tribes to ensure tribal interests and input are considered in Western's process.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. 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 blue ink that reads "Anita J. Decker".

Anita J. Decker
Acting Administrator