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Via E-mail to tmeeks@wapa.gov

September 15, 2009

Tim Meeks, Administrator
Western Area Power Administration
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Lakewood, CO 80228-8213

RE: Hoover Power Reallocation Interests of Tribes

Dear Administrator Meeks:

I am writing to comment on behalf of 20 member Tribes of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. in the Hoover Service Area in relation to the reallocation of Hoover power.

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 tribes within the project area.

Tribal discussions regarding Hoover power are ongoing and tribes within the service area hope to announce an official position on the reallocation to Western and others in the near future.

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

Sincerely,

Shan Lewis,
President, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona
Vice Chairman, Ft. Mohave Indian Tribe