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November 13, 2009

Mr. Paul Matuska  
 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
 Attn: BCOO-4200  
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Dear Paul:

NO. DIVISIONS (SEE CAP)		
DATE		
NO. DIVS	DATE	AMOUNT
	11/16/09	
		4000
11/17	Qm	4200
COMMENTS		
PROJECT		
CONTINGENCY		
APPROVED		
DATE		

Listed below are Central Arizona Project's (CAP's) monthly Colorado River diversion estimates, to be pumped through Havasu Pumping Plant, for calendar year 2010:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Acre-Feet</u>
Jan 2010	180,000
Feb 2010	162,000
Mar 2010	180,000
Apr 2010	175,000
May 2010	180,000
Jun 2010	108,000
Jul 2010	64,000
Aug 2010	52,000
Sep 2010	107,000
Oct 2010	160,000
Nov 2010	113,000
Dec 2010	<u>106,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,587,000</b>

CAP intends to plan 2010 diversions to ensure Arizona will divert the full 2.8 MAF apportionment, less a 8,663 acre-foot forbearance for Metropolitan Water District ICUA storage recovery. CAP diversions have been further reduced in anticipation of 3,500 acre-feet of system conservation by YMIDD. Monthly diversion estimates will be adjusted after we receive your river forecast showing Arizona's mainstream users.

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CAP requests approval to adjust pumping to the amount shown on the USBR website. As the end of 2010 approaches, if it appears that Arizona will use less than the full entitlement, CAP will attempt to increase diversions in November and December to use the full entitlement. In our efforts to gather this end-of-year data, CAP staff will be consulting with the ADWR, Arizona's mainstream river users, and your office. In the event that Arizona's use is still below the entitlement, we would expect the unused amount to remain in system storage.

To support this request for 2010 diversions, a copy of CAP's System Operations Advisory Group report will be forwarded to you as soon as it is completed.

Sincerely,



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Operations, Planning & Engineering

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