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Mr. Robert Dunn
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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year 2013 Diversion for Gila Monster Farms (Farm)

Dear Mr. Dunn:

In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417 (Part 417), this letter provides the Farm with notice of my determination regarding the Farm's proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water for calendar year 2013.

Under Contract No. 6-07-30-W0337, the Farm is entitled to divert up to 9,156 acre-feet per year of Colorado River water for use on the Farm's deeded land. Specifically, the Farm is entitled to divert:

1. 780 acre-feet of Arizona first priority Colorado River water (Present Perfected Right No. 16).
2. 6,285 acre-feet of Arizona third priority Colorado River water.
3. 1,435 acre-feet of Arizona fourth priority Colorado River water.
4. 656 acre-feet of Arizona fifth priority Colorado River water.

Based upon a review of the calendar year 2013 diversion estimate provided by the Farm, and the information gathered during the Bureau of Reclamation's annual Part 417 consultation process, I approve the diversion of up to 9,156 acre-feet of Colorado River water during calendar year 2013 for use on the Farm's deeded land.

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2013 in an effort to ensure each entitlement holder's annual approval is not exceeded. Beginning in February 2013, these projections will be available to water users on a daily basis on Reclamation's website: www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast13.pdf. It is expected that Arizona entitlement holders will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities or, as appropriate, seek modification of the approval.

Thank you for submitting the Farm's diversion estimate for 2013. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Paul Matuska, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,



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