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Ms. Jayne Harkins, Deputy Regional Director
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ATTN: Ruth Thayer, Group Manager, Water Conservation and Accounting Group

SUBJECT: Nevada's 2005 Consumptive Use and Request for IIB6 Water

Dear Ms. Harkins:

Based on the most recent estimates of Nevada's 2005 Colorado River consumptive use, it is possible that Nevada may be determined to have exceeded its basic apportionment of 300,000 acre-feet by 1,778 acre-feet in 2005. Also, based on the most recent estimates of Arizona's 2005 Colorado River consumptive use, it is possible that Arizona may be determined to not have used its full basic apportionment of 2.8 million acre-feet by approximately 286,000 acre-feet in 2005. Nevada therefore hereby requests that the Bureau of Reclamation make a portion of Arizona's unused apportionment available to Nevada in accordance with article II.B.6. of the Decree. If you have any questions, please contact me at (702) 486-2689.

Sincerely,

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