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Mr. Brian J. Brady
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Subject: Colorado River Water Delivery Agreement (CRWDA) Exhibit C Payback for Calendar Year 2007

Dear Mr. Brady:

In 2004, the Bureau of Reclamation instituted a process to implement the Inadvertent Overrun and Payback Policy (IOPP). This implementation process specifically addresses the payback requirements contained in Exhibit C of the CRWDA, signed October 10, 2003. Exhibit C is a payback schedule for overruns incurred in calendar years 2001 and 2002.

In accordance with the IOPP, the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) prepared an extraordinary water conservation plan that detailed a fallowing program that proposed to create 36,094 acre-feet of water during calendar year 2007. The Inadvertent Overrun and Payback Technical Committee (IOPTC) reviewed the plan with modifications and recommended its adequacy to Reclamation on July 20, 2006.

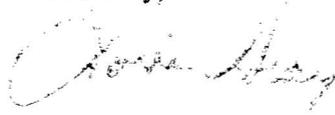
The IOPP obligates Reclamation to monitor the implementation of the extraordinary conservation measures contained in payback plans. The IOPTC recommended that Reclamation perform a random inspection of 5 percent of the acres fallowed to verify that the measures were applied according to the modified 2007 IID Extraordinary Conservation Plan. Verification included confirming that the fallowed areas have a history of recent irrigation, verifying that the delivery gates were locked, and verifying that Colorado River water is not being nor has been applied to the fields during the fallowing period.

Of the 17,984 acres fallowed in the spring and 16,172 acres fallowed in the fall, 20 fields totaling approximately 1,708 acres were randomly selected to verify the implementation of the conservation measures. Enclosed for your information are the reports (Spring 2007 and Fall 2007) that verify the implementation of the planned water conservation measures. Reclamation credits 34,831 acre-feet to the Exhibit C payback balance in calendar year 2007, which

extinguishes IID's Exhibit C balance. Reclamation also credits 1,263 acre-feet of water created during 2007 for application to IID's 2006 overrun balance.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Steve Jones at 702-293-8186.

Sincerely,



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