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CERTIFIED – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Robert Dunn  
Gila Monster Farms  
3720 South Avenue 17E  
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Subject: Approval of Revised Inadvertent Overrun and Payback Policy (IOPP) Conservation  
Plan for 2010

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Effective January 1, 2004, the IOPP established requirements for payback of any inadvertent overuse of Colorado River water by users in the Lower Division States. In accordance with the IOPP, Gila Monster Farms (Farm) prepared an Extraordinary Conservation Plan (Plan) that detailed a fallowing program to payback 302 acre-feet of the Farm's 2007 overrun during calendar year 2010. The Bureau of Reclamation approved the Farm's initial Plan in a letter dated March 24, 2010.

The Farm submitted a revised Plan, dated May 28, 2010, detailing a fallowing program to payback an additional 301 acre-feet for a total of 603 acre-feet of the Farm's 2007 overrun, thereby retiring the Farm's entire payback obligation in 2010. The Inadvertent Overrun and Payback Technical Committee (IOPTC), comprised of representatives from the Lower Division States, reviewed the Plan and recommended its adequacy to Reclamation on June 14, 2010. Reclamation approves the Farm's revised 2010 Plan.

The IOPP obligates Reclamation to monitor the implementation of the extraordinary conservation measures contained in payback plans. The IOPTC recommended Reclamation inspect 100 percent of the fallowed acres to validate that measures were applied according to the revised 2010 Plan. Validation includes confirming the fallowed areas have a history of recent irrigation and verifying Colorado River water is not being nor has been applied to the fields during the fallowing period. We will contact you to schedule times for field visits.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Paul Matuska, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,

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