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Larry Bottolfson
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MS EVS113

Re: Draft Title V Operating Permit for Tri-Cities Landfill Energy Facility
(SR-ROP 05-03)

Dear Mr. Bottolfson:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has completed its review of the Title V permit application submitted by the Salt River Project for the Tri-Cities Landfill Energy Facility ("TCLEF"). We have enclosed the draft renewal for the Title V Permit to Operate, as well as the accompanying Statement of Basis prepared pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 71. Copies of these documents will also be available on EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/permit/r9-permits-issued.html>.

A public notice to be published in both the Au-Authm Action News and the Arizona Republic on September 7 will announce EPA's proposal to issue the initial Title V permit. Comments on this proposed action may be submitted to the EPA Region 9 office in San Francisco, ATTN: Manny Aquitania (AIR-3), for a period of thirty (30) days from the start of the public comment period. Should there be a significant degree of public comment with respect to the proposed action, the EPA may hold a public hearing.

If you have any questions, please ask your staff to contact Manny Aquitania at (415) 972-3977 or aquitania.manny@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Gerardo C. Rios
Chief, Permits Office
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Enclosures

cc: Dan Casiraro, SRP
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