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Leslie Ramirez  
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Dear Ms. Ramirez:

Pursuant to Title 17 of the Pima County Code (§17.12.190.A.2), we are enclosing the El Paso Natural Gas Tucson Compressor Station proposed final permit for your review. This is a 5-year renewal. The Technical Support Document is included as well. Local public notice for El Paso Natural Gas – Tucson Compressor Station began on June 3, 2009 and included publication notices in the Tucson, Arizona area. During the 30-day public comment period, we received neither comments nor any requests for a public hearing.

We would appreciate prompt notification if you determine, prior to the end of the 45-day review period, that you have no objection to our issuing the permit.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rupesh Patel at (520) 740-7341.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mukonde Chama".

Mukonde Chama, P.E.  
Air Permits Supervisor

Enclosure: Proposed Final Permit for EPNG – Tucson Compressor Station and TSD document.