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Mr. Donovan Neese
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Dear Mr. Neese,

On May 7, 2010, the Department issued a letter (May 7, 2010 letter) to Mr. Stan Ashby of the Roosevelt Irrigation District (RID). Among other things, the May 7, 2010 letter suggested that "a difference of opinion regarding the duration of the contract" between RID and the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association (SRVWUA) could negatively affect the legal availability of groundwater pumped by RID for use within its boundaries, for purposes of Assured Water Supply determinations.

Pursuant to your request, the Department has reviewed the following agreements provided by counsel for RID:

1. Water Contract, dated August 25, 1921, between the Carrick & Mangham Agua Fria Lands & Irrigation Company and SRVWUA.
2. Assignment, dated July 11, 1923, between the Carrick & Mangham Agua Fria Lands & Irrigation Company and RID.
3. Supplement Agreement, dated February 3, 1927, between RID and SRVWUA.
4. Supplement Agreement, dated May 31, 1950, between RID and SRVWUA.

After review, the Department has determined that the duration of these agreements would not affect the legal availability of groundwater pumped by RID for use within its boundaries, for purposes of Assured Water Supply determinations. If I may be of further assistance, please contact me at (602) 771-8615.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. Craddock".

Andrew J. Craddock, Manager
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