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GOVERNOR  
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Mr. Wayne Nastri  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Nastri:

The State of Arizona is pleased to submit to you three copies of a program submission package for the Biosolids (Sewage Sludge) Management Program of the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) program in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 123, Subpart B and Part 501, Subpart B. By virtue of this submission, the State of Arizona requests approval for the Biosolids (Sewage Sludge) Management Program so the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) may administer the Biosolids (Sewage Sludge) Management Program in Arizona.

This package includes:

- 1) The Biosolids (Sewage Sludge) Management Program description that explains how Arizona intends to carry out its responsibilities under 40 CFR 501.
- 2) A statement from the Attorney General that certifies that the laws of Arizona provide adequate authority to carry out the program described under 40 CFR 501.12 and the requirements of 40 CFR 501.
- 3) A memorandum of agreement that defines the manner in which the Biosolids (Sewage Sludge) Management Program will be administered by the ADEQ and reviewed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 in accordance with 40 CFR 501.14.
- 4) Copies of all applicable portions of the Arizona Revised Statutes and Arizona Administrative Code, including those governing State administrative procedures.

Arizona looks forward to receiving EPA's approval of the Biosolids (Sewage Sludge) Management Program.

Sincerely,

  
JANE DEE HULL  
Governor

Enclosures