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Mr. Dennis Shirley
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Re: Well Investigation Work Plans letter from Synergy dated May 9, 2011
West Van Buren Area
Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund Registry Site

Dear Mr. Shirley:

The Remedial Projects Section (RPS) of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reviewed the above referenced letter prepared by Synergy Environmental on behalf of Roosevelt Irrigation District (RID) and submitted to the RPS on May 10, 2011. The letter was submitted to ADEQ as part of the proposed Early Response Action (ERA) to be conducted in the West Van Buren Area (WVBA) Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) Registry Site. RPS reviewed the letter under a working agreement dated October 8, 2009 and signed by both RID and ADEQ.

ADEQ has the following comments:

1. ADEQ concurs with RID's proposal to withdraw the Well Investigation Work Plan submitted to ADEQ on August 9, 2010. ADEQ also concurs with RID's phased approach described in the Abridged Task 2 Well Investigation Work Plan submitted to ADEQ on November 24, 2010. ADEQ approved this Phased Approached Work Plan on December 16, 2010 and reissued with clarifying approval on February 9, 2011. ADEQ approved the Abridged Task 2 Work Plan to facilitate expedited investigation during the winter months, when wells were available for investigation. Upon RID's implementation of the Abridged Work Plan, ADEQ and RID will meet and discuss the Task 2 element of the June 24, 2010 Conditional Approval of the WQARF ERA Work Plan.
2. RID and ADEQ did meet on April 28, 2011 and discussed the well rehabilitation and testing of RID well 95. As a point of clarification, RID verbally presented the data, but no written documentation was submitted. ADEQ indicated that all data should be compiled into a report and submitted for ADEQ review and approval.
3. RID has indicated that they are drilling a replacement well for RID 111. This substitution of wells will enable RID and ADEQ to observe characterization and testing of a new

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well. Both wells are in the same general area and will be completed to the same depths, approximately 425 feet below ground surface. ADEQ approves the replacement of RID well 114 with RID well 111 as described in the Abridged Task 2 Well Investigation Work Plan submitted to ADEQ on November 24, 2010.

Please contact me at 602/771-4411 if you have any questions or comments regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Riemenschneider".

Julie Riemenschneider, Manager
Remedial Projects Section

cc: Stan Ashby, RID