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Jane Dee Hull
Governor
State of Arizona
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Hull:

I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved the State of Arizona's application to administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program pursuant to Section 402(b) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1342(b). Specifically, Arizona is being approved to administer both the NPDES permit program covering point source dischargers to State waters and the pretreatment program covering industrial sources discharging to publicly owned treatment works in all areas within the State except for Indian Country.

Let me congratulate you and everyone at the State on this fine effort. We look forward to continue working closely with you on the NPDES program. If we can assist you in any way, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Natri".

Wayne Natri
Regional Administrator