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RE: *In re PWR 107 Claims*, Contested Case No. W1-1174

Gentlemen:

My assistant retires today, and the telephone system changes tomorrow so a telephonic conference is difficult to arrange, hence this letter for this pressing matter.

The Arizona Department of Water Resources has requested an extension until January, 2007, to review the stipulated abstracts and file its recommendations. The department states that it "has not yet received the stipulated abstracts and understands that their submittal will be delayed." Until we know when ADWR will receive the stipulated abstracts, we will be unable to set a new timeline. Prior avowals made a year ago led me to believe that the stipulated abstracts would have been submitted to the department when they were due last month.

I ask both of you to confer and inform me not later than **Friday, October 20, 2006**, by letter, fax, or electronic mail when the abstracts will be submitted to ADWR.

Sincerely,

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
George A. Schade, Jr.
Special Master

C: All parties on the Court-approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-1174