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Subject: Fw: EIS/RMPA
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Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2012 14:56:57 -0700
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Cc: Ellen Carr <ellen.carr@galileoaz.com>; Incardine, Joseph J <jincardi@blm.gov>; Depukat, Kathleen <kdepukat@blm.gov>
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Thank you for your comments concerning the proposed Sun Valley to Morgan Transmission Line. Your comments will be included in BLM's administrative record for the project and considered in preparing the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

Dennis Godfrey

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2012 10:56 AM
To: BLM_AZ_SunValley_Morgan
Subject: EIS/RMPA
Importance: High

To Whom It May Concern:

We hope you will take the concerns we articulated in the attached document into consideration in your final decision on the placement of the transmission line.

Regards,

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December 9, 2012

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Proposed APS Sun Valley to Morgan Project
ATTN: Joe Incardine, National Project Manager
BLM Phoenix District Office
21605 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85027

Dear Mr. Incardine:

This letter is being written to you in response to the recent communiqué sent to interested parties regarding the new transmission lines.

Once again we are urging you to consider placement of the APS power lines on the north side of SR74.

There are a number of reasons that make this the logical choice for the new power line:

- SR 74 is slated to become a major transportation corridor; it seems that utilizing this area as a transportation/utility corridor would minimize environmental impacts to the area.
- Precedence has been established in placing power lines along transportation corridors such as Loop 303 and I-17
- Placement of power lines along the north side of SR 74 is supported by Vistancia and Trilogy residents, City of Peoria officials and staff, Congressman Trent Franks, Congressman Ed Pastor, Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, Diamond Ventures, Arizona Governor Jan Brewer, Arizona Department of Transportation, Arizona State Land Department, Maricopa County and Maricopa Association of Governments, Cities of Surprise and Buckeye, Saddleback Heights and the Arizona Corporation Commission.
- APS stated they would agree to abide by the certified route as approved by the ACC.
- The "Proposed Action Plan" is fully supported by APS, local residents, city officials, Arizona Corporation Commissioners and congressional representatives who have all considered alternative routes and deem placement along the north side of SR 74 as the most logical location and one that will least affect families, pristine desert and wildlife

However, in our opinion the most pressing and paramount reason to place the lines on the north side of SR74 is to protect current and future home owners south of SR 74 from **potential health risks**. The United States National Council on Radiation Protection states, "There is a powerful body of impressive evidence showing that even low exposure to electromagnetic radiation has a long-term effect on health." Some effects listed in the report include sudden infant death, childhood leukemia, changes in brain chemistry, impairment of the immune system and inhibition of melatonin production which suppresses certain cancers. Considering the 500kV lines are the most powerful in existence, this statement is quite alarming.

We are urging APS to place the new power lines on the north side of SR74 for all the fore mentioned reasons

Sincerely,

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