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CPC 1998 permitting action OCR request.pdf

Ms. Randolph:

As we discussed in our brief phone conversation, attached is the information relating to the CPC 1998 permitting action as requested in your Oct 13, letter to ADEQ. It includes:

1. Copies of ADEQ's public notice requirements from the statutes and the Arizona Administrative Code (AAC).
2. A demonstration of the public notice process for the permitting action in question from 1998, including extension of the comment period, photo of sign posting at the subject facility, receipt of newspaper notice, the public hearing transcript, and fact sheet.
3. Copies of the transcript of the public comments and ADEQ's responsiveness summary.
4. Copy of the final permit issued in 1998.

On a related note, I want to bring to your attention additional steps that the Department employs today to enhance public outreach for the draft permit during the public notice process:

1. Over the last several years, we have posted draft permits, technical support document and other relevant public notice information in the Department's web site. The documents are posted on our web site for the duration of the public notice period and allow for easy access for members of the public who cannot visit the locations where we usually store physical copies.
2. For what we determine as projects of significant interest, we prepare and distribute factsheets of the proposed permit. The factsheets serve as a plain-English summary of the permit document.
3. In a similar vein, we can also conduct informal public meetings prior to the formal public hearing. These meetings can serve as a good forum for the Department to disseminate information about the permit and engage in Q&A sessions.
4. On a case-by-case basis, the Department will also extend the comment period beyond the 30 days required by law.

I believe this information satisfies EPA's formal Request for Information. Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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