

KINGMAN FIELD OFFICE SCOPING FORM

Proposal:

DOI-BLM-AZ-C010-2012-0013-CX

NEPA Document Number

RMP Implementation No.

Document Location: S:\Blmshare\LANDS\MohaveCnty\Mohave Co Flood Control\AlertMonitoringROWs\AquariusCliffsAZA35530

Land Description: Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 16½ N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 21 SW¼ SW¼ NW¼. (Aquarius Cliffs, AZA 35530)

Applicant: Mohave County Flood Control

Authorization: Right-of-Way

INVOLVEMENT: Indicate in the left column which disciplines need to provide information into the EA.

Needed Input (X)	Discipline	Signature
	Lands	
	Minerals	
	Range	
	Wild Horse and Burro	
	General Recreation	
X	Cultural and Paleontological Resources	/s/ Tim Watkins 04/25/2013
	Wilderness	
	Soils	
	Surface and Groundwater Quality/Water Rights	
	Air Quality	
X	Wildlife	/s/ Rebecca L. Peck 05/14/2013
X	Threatened and Endangered Plants and Animals	/s/ Rebecca L. Peck 05/14/2013
X	Migratory Birds	/s/ Rebecca L. Peck 05/14/2013
	Surface Protection	
	Hazardous Materials	
	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	
X	Visual Resources	/s/ Len Marceau 04/30/2013
	Socio-Economics/Environmental Justice	
	General Botany/Noxious Weeds	
	Energy Policy	

Writer: /s/ Melissa Patriquin

Date: 04/22/2013

Environmental Coordinator: /s/ Ramone B. McCoy

Date: 04/22/2013

Field Manager: /s/ Ruben A. Sánchez

Date: 05/17/2013

**CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DOCUMENTATION FORMAT FOR
ACTIONS OTHER THAN HAZARDOUS FUELS AND FIRE
REHABILITATION ACTIONS**

**Mohave County Flood Alert System Flood Monitoring Devices
NEPA Number DOI-BLM-AZ-C010-2013-0012-CX**

A. BACKGROUND

BLM Office: Kingman Field Office

Lease/Serial/Case File No.: AZA 35530

Proposed Action Title/Type: Right-of-way for a flood control weather monitoring device

Location of Proposed Action:
Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 16 1/2 N., R 11 W.,
sec. 21 NW¼SW¼SW¼.

Description of Proposed Action:

The proposed action would be to grant a right-of-way to Mohave County for an ALERT weather station. The Aquarius Cliffs monitoring device would consist of a 1-foot-diameter standpipe, which would stand about 10 feet tall and would be equipped with weather monitoring sensors, such as a precipitation gauge, a small solar panel (approximately 1–2 square feet), a radio transmitter, an approximately 6-foot-tall antenna mast (mounted about 2 feet below the top of the standpipe), and an approximately 3-foot-long horizontally mounted antenna for directional transmission or vertically mounted for omni-directional transmission. The right-of-way area would be 10 × 10 feet (0.002 acres). The construction is anticipated to take two to four hours depending on the number of sensors installed and regular maintenance every six months. The proposed term would be through December 31, 2043.

B. LAND USE PLAN CONFORMANCE

Land Use Plan Name: *Kingman Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement*

Date Approved/Amended: March 1995

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s):

LR13a/v: All other minor rights-of-way would be evaluated through the environmental review process and granted on a case by case basis. Existing rights-of-way would be used when possible to minimize surface disturbance.

The proposed action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (objectives, terms, and conditions):
N/A

C. COMPLIANCE WITH NEPA

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.9 J (3): *Conducting preliminary hazardous materials assessments and site investigations, site characterizations studies and environmental monitoring. Included are siting, construction, installation and/or operation of small monitoring devices such as wells, particulate dust counters and automatic air or water samplers.*

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed (see Attachment 1), and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM2 apply.

I considered the impact of granting this right-of-way and there were no extraordinary circumstances and, due to the small area affected, and the terms and conditions included in the authorizations, there would be no potential for significant impacts.

D. SIGNATURE

Authorizing Official: /s/ Ruben A. Sánchez Date: 05/17/2013
(Signature)

Name: Ruben Sánchez
Title: Field Manager

Contact Person

For additional information concerning this categorical exclusion review, contact Maria Troche, Land Law Examiner, Kingman F.O. 2755 Mission Blvd, Kingman, AZ 86401, phone (928) 718-3719.

Note: A separate decision document must be prepared for the action covered by the categorical exclusion. See Attachment 2.

Attachment 1: Extraordinary Circumstances Review	Comment (Yes or No with supporting Rationale)
1. Have significant effects on public health or safety.	No. The proposed monitoring station would have beneficial effects to public health and safety by providing public officials, emergency responders, and the general public with real time monitoring of weather conditions. There are no adverse impacts or significant effects.
2. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988) national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.	No. The area disturbed by these would be very small (10 ft. by 10 ft.). Cultural resource inventories were conducted. A lithic scatter was discovered, however no significant impacts will occur as a result of the action.
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2)(E)].	No. The environmental effects would be non-controversial and no conflicts concerning available resources were identified. Similar monitoring devices have been installed with no concerns regarding effects.
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.	No. The environmental effects of this device would be limited to the elimination of a few plants and the displacement of any rodents or insects inhabiting those specific locations. These kinds of impacts are quite common, the effects of similar actions, though not necessarily documented, have been observed for hundreds of years. Similar monitoring devices have been installed in the BLM Kingman area with no significant effects or risks.
5. Establishes a precedent for future action or represents a decision in principle about future actions with significant environmental effects.	No. Any future proposals to install similar devices are discretionary on the part of the BLM Authorized Officer and subject to NEPA.
6. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.	No. This device is relatively small and their operation and maintenance would not contribute significantly to the altering of the this area's natural landscape by incrementally filling it with human created features as long as the threshold deemed as significant is not exceeded, which is not anticipated to be achieved for many more years, if ever.
7. Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by either the bureau or office.	No. The lithic scatter is ineligible for listing and there are no properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places in within the project location.
8. Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species.	No. A biological assessment was prepared for the location proposed. The proposed project is located in an area where the potential for these species to occur is low and is unlikely to result in a trend toward federal listing or loss of viability.
9. Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.	No. The granting of this right-of-way would not violate any laws or any requirements imposed for the protection of the environment.

<p>Attachment 1: Extraordinary Circumstances Review</p> <p>(Continued)</p>	<p>Comment (Yes or No with supporting Rationale)</p>
<p>10. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898).</p>	<p>No. The effects of the proposed right-of-way would benefit the public as a whole equally.</p>
<p>11. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007).</p>	<p>No. This site is not known to be sacred, nor would the placement of these monitoring devices or their maintenance impact access to any ceremonially used Indian sacred sites on Federal lands.</p>
<p>12. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112).</p>	<p>No. Although non-native plant species may exist in these areas it is not anticipated that the construction, maintenance, operation, or termination of the proposed devices would contribute to the introduction or spread of non-native invasive species noxious weeds because no heavy machinery will be used, no noxious weeds were observed, and the area of soil disturbance is small.</p>

ATTACHMENT 2 APPROVAL AND DECISION

Compliance and assignment of responsibility: Lands & Reality, Melissa Patriquin

Monitoring and assignment of responsibility: Lands & Reality, Melissa Patriquin

Review: *We have determined that the proposal is in accordance with the categorical exclusion criteria and that it would not involve any significant environmental effects. Therefore, it is categorically excluded from further environmental review.*

Prepared by:	<u> /s/ Melissa Patriquin </u>	Date:	<u> 04/22/2013 </u>
	<i>Melissa Patriquin</i> Project Lead		
Reviewed by:	<u> /s/ Ramone B. McCoy </u>	Date:	<u> 04/22/2013 </u>
	<i>Ramone McCoy</i> NEPA Coordinator		
Reviewed by:	<u> /s/ Ruben A. Sánchez </u>	Date:	<u> 05/21/2013 </u>
	<i>Ruben Sánchez</i> Supervisor		

Description of the Proposed Action: The proposed action would be to grant a right-of-way to Mohave County for the Aquarius Cliffs weather station. The monitoring device would consist of a 1-foot-diameter standpipe, which would stand about 10 feet tall and would be equipped with weather monitoring sensors, such as a precipitation gage, a small solar panel (approximately 1–2 square feet), a radio transmitter, an approximately 6-foot-tall antenna mast (mounted about 2 feet below the top of the standpipe), and an approximately 3-foot-long horizontally mounted antenna for directional transmission or vertically mounted for omni-directional transmission. The right-of-way area would be 10×10 feet (0.002 acres). The proposed term would be through December 31, 2043.

EXHIBITS

1. Stipulations: see attached right-of-way grant.

DECISION MEMORANDUM
Mohave County Flood Monitoring Station (Aquarius Cliffs)
DOI-BLM-AZ-CO10-2013-0012-CX

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Kingman Field Office
2755 Mission Blvd.
Kingman, AZ 86401

Approval and Decision

Based on a review of the project described in the attached Categorical Exclusion documentation and field office staff recommendations, I have determined that the project is in conformance with the Kingman Resource Area Resource Management Plan (approved March 7, 1995) and is categorically excluded from further environmental analysis. It is my decision to approve the action as proposed with the attached stipulations in Exhibit B, dated March 5, 2013 and the mitigated location identified in Exhibit A, dated March 5, 2013.

Administrative Review or Appeal Opportunities

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4 and the attached Form 1842-1. If an appeal is made, your notice of appeal must be filed at the Kingman Field Office, 2755 Mission Blvd., Kingman, AZ 86401, within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing how they are harmed and how the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition (pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 4.21 (58 FR 4939, January 19, 1993)) (request) for a stay (suspension) of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the Office of the Solicitor (Department of the Interior, Office of the Field Solicitor, Sandra Day O'Connor U.S. Court House #404, 401 West Washington Street SPC44, Phoenix, AZ 85003-2151) (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

Standards for Obtaining a Stay

1. The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
2. The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
3. The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
4. Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

/s/ Ruben A. Sánchez
Ruben Sánchez (Field Manager)

05/21/2013
Date

Attachment: Form 1842-1
Grant

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

INFORMATION ON TAKING APPEALS TO THE INTERIOR BOARD OF LAND APPEALS

DO NOT APPEAL UNLESS
1. This decision is adverse to you
AND
2. You believe it is incorrect

IF YOU APPEAL, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES MUST BE FOLLOWED

1-NOTICE OF APPEAL..... A person who wishes to appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals must file in the office of the officer who made the decision (not the Interior Board of Land Appeals) a notice that he wishes to appeal. A person served with the decision being appealed must transmit the *Notice of Appeal* in time for it to be filed in the office where it is required to be filed within 30 days after the date of service. If a decision is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, a person not served with the decision must transmit a *Notice of Appeal* in time for it to be filed within 30 days after the date of publication (43 CFR 4.411 and 4.413).

2. WHERE TO FILE

NOTICE OF APPEAL..... BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, LAKE HAVASU FIELD OFFICE, 2610 SWEETWATER AVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ 86406

WITH COPY TO..... FIELD SOLICITOR, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR U.S. COURTHOUSE, SUITE 404, 401 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SPC 44, PHOENIX, AZ 85003-2151
SOLICITOR

3.STATEMENT OF REASONS- Within 30 days after filing the *Notice of Appeal*, file a complete statement of the reasons why you are appealing. This must be filed with the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 N. Quincy Street, MS 300-QC, Arlington, Virginia 22203. If you fully stated your reasons for appealing when filing the *Notice of Appeal*, no additional statement is necessary (43 CFR 4.412 and 4.413).

WITH COPY TO FIELD SOLICITOR, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR U.S. COURTHOUSE
SOLICITOR..... SUITE 404, 401 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SPC 44, PHOENIX, AZ 85003-2151

4.ADVERSE PARTIES..... Within 15 days after each document is filed, each adverse party named in the decision and the Regional Solicitor or Field Solicitor having jurisdiction over the State in which the appeal arose must be served with a copy of: (a) the *Notice of Appeal*, (b) the Statement of Reasons, and (c) any other documents filed (43 CFR 4.413).

5. PROOF OF SERVICE..... Within 15 days after any document is served on an adverse party, file proof of that service with the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 N. Quincy Street, MS 300-QC, Arlington, Virginia 22203. This may consist of a certified or registered mail "Return Receipt Card" signed by the adverse party (43 CFR 4.401(c)).

6.REQUEST FOR STAY..... Except where program-specific regulations place this decision in full force and effect or provide for an automatic stay, the decision becomes effective upon the expiration of the time allowed for filing an appeal unless a petition for a stay is timely filed together with a *Notice of Appeal* (43 CFR 4.21). If you wish to file a petition for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Interior Board of Land Appeals, the petition for a stay must accompany your *Notice of Appeal* (43 CFR 4.21 or 43 CFR 2801.10 or 43 CFR 2881.10). A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the *Notice of Appeal* and Petition for a Stay must also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

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Unless these procedures are followed, your appeal will be subject to dismissal (43 CFR 4.402). Be certain that all communications are identified by serial number of the case being appealed.

NOTE: A document is not filed until it is actually received in the proper office (43 CFR 4.401(a)). See 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart B for general rules relating to procedures and practice involving appeals.

43 CFR SUBPART 1821-GENERAL INFORMATION

Sec. 1821.10 Where are BLM offices located? (a) In addition to the Headquarters Office in Washington, D.C. and seven national level support and service centers, BLM operates 12 State Offices each having several subsidiary offices called Field Offices. The addresses of the State Offices can be found in the most recent edition of 43 CFR 1821.10. The State Office geographical areas of jurisdiction are as follows:

STATE OFFICES AND AREAS OF JURISDICTION:

- Alaska State Office ----- Alaska
- Arizona State Office ----- Arizona
- California State Office----- California
- Colorado State Office ----- Colorado
- Eastern States Office ----- Arkansas, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri
and, all States east of the Mississippi River
- Idaho State Office ----- Idaho
- Montana State Office ----- Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota
- Nevada State Office ----- Nevada
- New Mexico State Office --- New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas
- Oregon State Office ----- Oregon and Washington
- Utah State Office----- Utah
- Wyoming State Office ----- Wyoming and Nebraska

(b) A list of the names, addresses, and geographical areas of jurisdiction of all Field Offices of the Bureau of Land Management can be obtained at the above addresses or any office of the Bureau of Land Management, including the Washington Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT/TEMPORARY USE PERMIT

SERIAL NUMBER AZA 35530

1. A right-of-way is hereby granted pursuant to Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776; 43 U.S.C. 1761).

2. Nature of Interest:

a. By this instrument, the holder:

Mohave County Flood Control District
Post Office Box 7000
Kingman, Arizona 86402

receives a right to construct, operate, maintain, and terminate a weather monitoring station within the following described public lands:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T.16 1/2 N., R.11W., sec. 21, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄.

b. The right-of-way granted herein is 10 feet wide, 10 feet long, and contains 0.002 acres, more or less.

c. This instrument will expire on December 31, 2043 unless, prior thereto, it is relinquished, abandoned, terminated, or modified pursuant to the terms and conditions of this instrument or of any applicable Federal law or regulation.

d. Notwithstanding the expiration of this instrument or any renewal thereof, early relinquishment, abandonment, or termination, the provisions of this instrument, to the extent applicable, shall continue in effect and shall be binding on the holder, its successors, or assigns, until they have fully satisfied the obligations and/or liabilities accruing herein before or on account of the expiration, or prior termination, of the grant.

3. Rental:

This grant is exempt from rental charges provided that the facilities occupying the right-of-way meet the requirements for such exemptions found at 43 CFR 2806.14, or as per future regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior.

4. Terms and Conditions:

- a. This grant or permit is issued subject to the holder's compliance with all applicable regulations contained in Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations parts 2800 and 2880.
- b. Upon grant termination by the authorized officer, all improvements shall be removed from the public lands within 90 days, or otherwise disposed of as directed by the authorized officer.
- c. Each grant issued for a term of 20 years or more shall, at a minimum, be reviewed by the authorized officer at the end of the 20th year and at regular intervals thereafter not to exceed 10 years. Provided, however, that a right-of-way or permit granted herein may be reviewed at any time deemed necessary by the authorized officer.
- d. The stipulations, plans, maps, or designs set forth in Exhibits A, B and C dated March 5, 2013, attached hereto, are incorporated into and made a part of this grant instrument as fully and effectively as if they were set forth herein in their entirety.
- e. Failure of the holder to comply with applicable law or any provision of this right-of-way grant or permit shall constitute grounds for suspension or termination thereof.
- f. The holder shall perform all operations in a good and workmanlike manner so as to ensure protection of the environment and the health and safety of the public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions of this right-of-way grant or permit.

(Signature of Holder)

(Signature of Authorized
Officer)

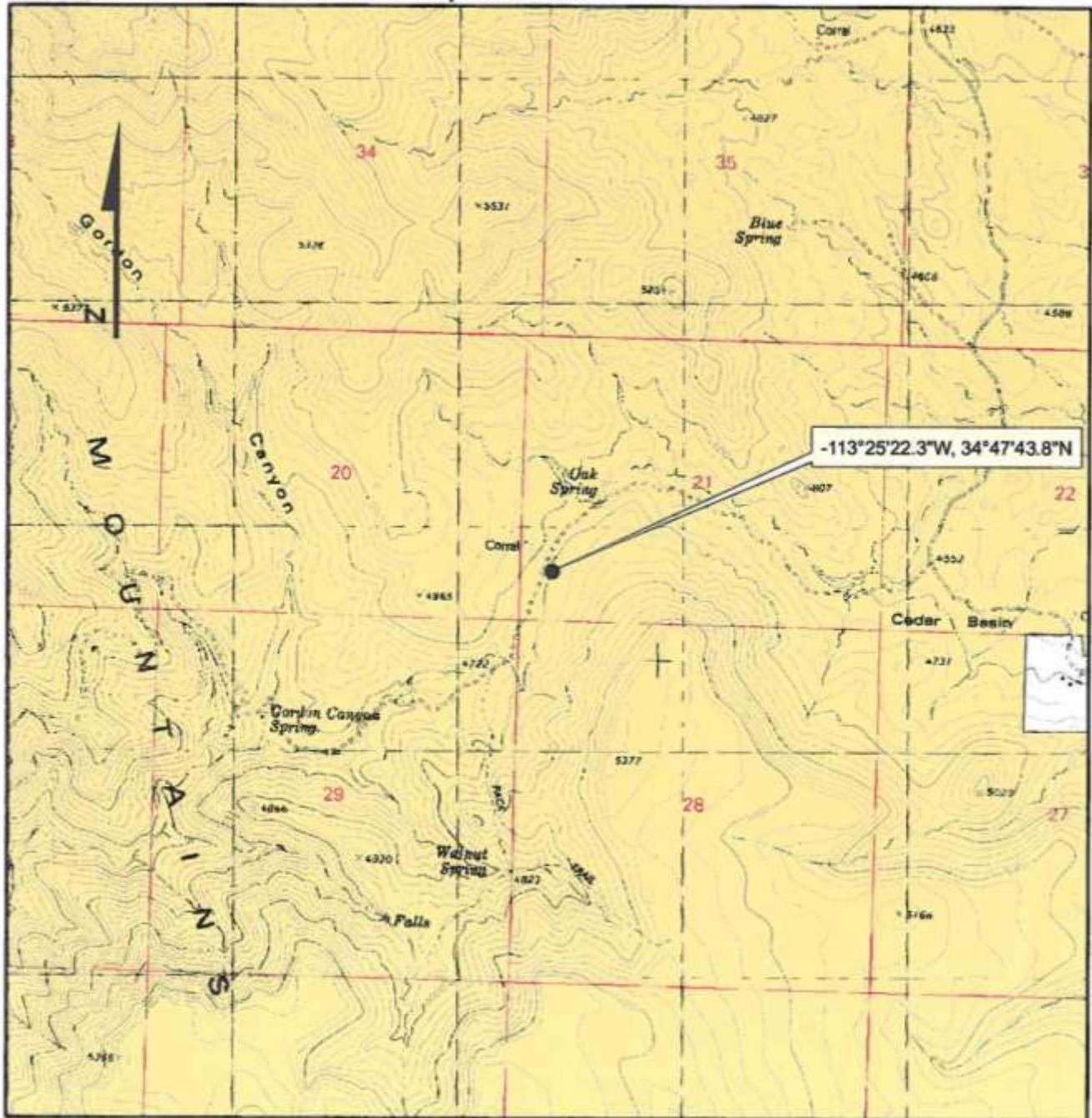
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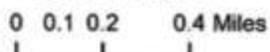
Exhibit A
 AZA 35530
 March 5, 2013
 Aquarius Cliffs



No warranty is made by the Bureau of Land Management for the use of the data for purposes not intended by the BLM.

Gila and Salt River Meridian
 T.16½ N., R. 11 W.,
 sec. 21.

Scale 1:24,000



LAND OWNERSHIP LEGEND

-  Private Lands
-  Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
-  Proposed Right-of-Way

AZA 35530
EXHIBIT B
MARCH 5, 2013

A. CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE

- a. Any cultural or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) on public or Federal land which may be affected by the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the facilities authorized herein will be immediately reported to the authorized officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.
- b. If any desert tortoises are observed in this right-of-way during construction or maintenance activities or while accessing the facilities authorized herein they will be handled in accordance with the protocol of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- c. Holder will paint the stand pipe Juniper Green color as shown on Exhibit C, attached. Non-glare, non-reflective, non-chalking paint will be used. If fading occurs, repainting the stand pipe will be required by the holder at the discretion of the authorized officer.
- d. All cacti, yucca, nolina (beargrass), ocotillo, agave or other state protected plants on public lands will be avoided where possible. Where they cannot be avoided the holder will transplant them on public lands within 15 feet of this right-of-way. The plants will be transplanted by hand, the same day that they are uprooted
- e. All activities associated with the construction, operation, and termination of the facilities for which this right-of-way is granted will be conducted within the area specified herein.
- f. The holder will remove only the minimum amount of vegetation necessary for the construction of the facilities/improvements for which this right-of-way/temporary use permit is granted.
- g. The holder will limit excavation to the areas of construction. No borrow areas for fill material will be permitted on the site. All waste material resulting from construction or use of the site by the holder will be removed from the site.
- h. Vehicle access is limited to existing roads, jeep trails, and navigable washes and no "cross country" vehicular access is permitted unless in writing from the Authorized Officer.

i. The Holder recognizes the existing rights of mining claimants on public lands which may be coincident with the Alert Flood Warning Station right-of-way. The Holder assumes all risk and financial liability should the exploration or development within mining claims affect the operation of the right-of-way. The Holder recognizes that the right-of-way, or portion thereof, may be terminated if it interferes with the exploration or production activities on a mining claim or if the mining claim is conveyed out of Federal ownership. The Holder would provide appropriate measures for public safety in the event of exploration activities.

j. The holder will protect all survey monuments. Survey monuments include, but are not limited to, General Land Office and Bureau of Land Management Cadastral Survey corners, reference corners, witness points, U.S. Coastal and Geodetic benchmarks and triangulation stations, military control monuments and civil (both public and private) survey monuments. In the event of obliteration or disturbance of any of these by the holder or anyone operating on his behalf, the holder will immediately report the incident to the authorized officer and the respective installing agency (if known) in writing. The holder will be responsible for the restoration of the monument(s) in a manner suitable to the authorized officer after consultation with all parties involved. If Bureau cadastral or other Federal surveyors are used to restore the monument(s), the holder will be liable to the United States for the costs.

B. TERMINATION

1. Ninety days prior to termination of the right-of-way, the holder will contact the Authorized Officer to arrange a joint inspection of the right-of-way. This inspection will be held to agree to an acceptable termination (and rehabilitation) plan. This plan will include, but is not limited to, removal of facilities, drainage structures, or surfacing material, recontouring, topsoiling, or seeding. The Authorized Officer must approve the plan in writing prior to the holder commencement of any termination actions.

Exhibit C -VRM Color
March 5, 2013
AZA 35530

Juniper Green



Copy: Use actual paint chip



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Kingman Field Office
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Kingman, Arizona 86401
www.az.blm.gov



AZA 35530
Exhibit D
March, 5 2013

GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING DESERT TORTOISE **ENCOUNTERED ON ROADS AND VEHICLE WAYS**

1. Stop your vehicle and allow the tortoise to move off the road.
2. If the tortoise is not moving, gently** pick up the tortoise and move it approximately 200 feet off the road to a shaded location.
 - a. **Do not** turn the tortoise over.
 - b. Move the tortoise in the direction it was traveling. If it was crossing the road, move it in the direction it was crossing.
 - c. Keep the tortoise within 12-18 inches of the ground, move slowly so as not to cause it to become alarmed.
 - d. Release the tortoise under the shade of a bush or rock.

** Tortoise store water in their bladder. If a tortoise becomes alarmed its defense is to void its bladder onto the captor. This could lead to dehydration of the tortoise and potentially to death.

3. Prior to moving any parked vehicle or equipment at the project site check for tortoise under the vehicles.



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