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Mr. Tom Wray
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Dear Mr. Wray:

This is in response to your letter dated June 1, 2012, addressed to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Las Cruces District Office concerning the Southline Transmission Project.

We appreciate your concern and the attention you have given the Southline Transmission Project and your comments related to the project. Your letter requests that the BLM correct certain information pertaining to the SunZia Project that was contained in our scoping materials. Although it was not specifically stated in your letter, the BLM has determined it appropriate to process your request for corrective action pursuant to the Information/Data Quality Act (PL 106-554, Section 515). This letter acknowledges receipt of your request and serves as your notification that we will provide you with a determination of our findings within 60 days, as required by the Data Quality Act.

Please note, the BLM previously made the decision to extend the scoping period for the Southline Project to provide the BLM and Western Area Power Administration time to collect additional information regarding issues raised during the public scoping process. The scoping period was extended until July 5, 2012. We look forward to receiving any other written comments you may have on the proposed project.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Hurshman, at (970) 240-5345 or e-mail thurshma@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Bill Childress
District Manager

cc:

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