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Mr. John I. Hudson, Chairman
Arizona Power Authority
1810 W. Adams Street
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Dear Mr. Hudson:

I am in receipt of a copy Mr. David V. Modeer's letter dated September 24, 2012, addressed to you.

I have been briefed on the situation facing Arizona Power Authority (APA) regarding Mr. Stephen Brophy and am in full agreement with Mr. Modeer's comments. Mr. Brophy's expertise, knowledge of water issues, and "common sense approach" is an invaluable asset to the APA.

The Arizona State Senate General Counsel also agrees that the alleged "conflict" has a far reaching effect on farming community members participating and serving on the APA or any other water related commission or board.

I would also urge you to resolve the conflict issue, as Mr. Modeer's states, in a "full, open and fair process" and as quickly as possible so the APA can move on with the business of the Hoover allocation. I am certainly available and willing to discuss this with you at anytime, and I appreciate your service and dedication to the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Pierce".

Steve Pierce
State Senator – District 1

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Cc: The Honorable Jan Brewer
Governor, State of Arizona