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Re: **Comments on Groundwater Corrective Measure Implementation/Remedial Design Work Plan for SWMU 1/AOC 1 and AOC 10, PG&E Topock Compressor Stations, Needles, California, dated May 2011**
Topock Groundwater Site
Needles, California; Site Code: 506252-01

Dear Mr. Yue and Ms. Innis,

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) and completed its review of the *Groundwater Corrective Measure Implementation/Remedial Design Work Plan for SWMU 1/AOC 1 and AOC 10, PG&E Topock Compressor Station, Needles, California*, dated May 2011, prepared by CH2MHill on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for the Topock Groundwater Site.

The VRP has the following comment:

1. The VRP understands from the text and tables that the monitoring wells located on the Arizona side of the Colorado River are not to be included in the Corrective Measures/Remedial Action Monitoring Program (CM/RAMP). ADEQ requests for the wells in question to be included for monitoring of Cr (VI) in the CM/RAMP at the frequency currently approved under the existing groundwater monitoring program (see below).

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The VRP appreciates the opportunity to comment on the *Groundwater Corrective Measure Implementation/Remedial Design Work Plan for SWMU 1/AOC 1 and AOC 10, PG&E Topock Compressor Station, Needles, California*, dated May 2011. If you have any questions, please contact me by electronic email at dt3@azdeq.gov or by telephone at (602) 771-4414.

Respectfully,



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cc: Ms. Yvonne Meeks, Pacific Gas and Electric Company - Topock Project Manager