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Attention: Jesse Rice

Re: Approved/Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination

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 Dead River EB Structure No. 565, Scour Repair

Dear Ms. McGuire:

\*IMPORTANT: As of December 2016, you must also submit “Appendix 1- Request for Corps Jurisdictional Determination.” Alternatively, you can provide the information required by the form, including the access authorization statement, in your cover letter.

Provide brief project description including: type of project (scour protection, drainage improvement, widening, etc.), location such as highway, milepost, geographic reference point, Township, Range, Section, LAT/LONG NAD83, and USGS maps reference. See example below

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is planning to install concrete scour protection at the Eastbound (EB) Dead River bridge Structure No. 565 on Interstate 40 (I-40) from milepost (MP) 315.87 to MP 316.17 located approximately 30 miles northeast of Holbrook, Apache County, Arizona (Figures 1 and 2). The project occurs within and adjacent to an ADOT easement through undeveloped New Lands under the jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation. The cadastral location for the project area is SE ¼ of Section 32, Township 20N, Range 25E (Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian). The Dead River EB bridge crosses the Dead Wash at UTM 618010mE, 3883003mN, NAD 83, Zone 12N.

Provide any other pertinent information that is not documented in any of the attached documents

A ground survey to identify waters of the US in the project area was completed on October 25, 2007 by consultant name, firm’s name. The aerial photograph used during the ground survey was taken on an unknown date in 2005. Although the aerial photograph is more than 2 years old, it still accurately depicts waters of the US. Within the survey area, approximately 2.42 acres of the Dead Wash is proposed as waters of the US.

This letter serves as a request for review and issue of the preliminary jurisdictional delineation. Included for your review are the following items:

* Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination Form
* State Location (Figure 1) and Project Vicinity (Figure 2) Maps
* Topographic and Floodplain Map (Figure 3)
* Drainage Area Map (Figure 4)
* Proposed Jurisdictional Delineation with Photo Points (Figure 5)
* Ground Photos
* JD Tables with Physical Characteristics and Other Information

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to call me at 602.712.8633. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Planner

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