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Re: Ruling 5726 - Spring Valley Hydrologic Monitoring and Mitigation Plan

Dear Mr. Albright,

We have received your February 2009 revised Spring Valley Hydrologic Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (Plan) required pursuant to Ruling 5726 regarding Permits 54003-54015, 54019, and 54020. This Plan includes monitoring and management criteria established in the Stipulated Agreement, Exhibit A, between SNWA and the Federal Agencies, and provides for additional monitoring requirements near Cleve Creek and Turnley Spring. One additional monitoring well will be completed at a site to be determined north of the northernmost production well on the east side of Spring Valley.

The Plan as submitted is hereby accepted with the understanding that monitoring and management are ongoing processes, subject to modifications if unforeseen conditions are encountered, or if significant changes to the ground-water development project are to occur.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (775) 684-2866 if you have any questions concerning this letter or the requirements of the Plan.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Richard A. Felling.
Richard A. Felling
Chief, Hydrology Section

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