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Commissioner William A. Mundell
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**Re: Special Open Meeting on TCE Contamination in Arizona-American Water
Company's Paradise Valley System**

Dear Colleagues:

In response to the recent incident of elevated trichloroethylene (TCE) levels in Arizona-American Water Company's Paradise Valley System, Commissioners Mundell, Hatch-Miller and Mayes have called for a Special Open Meeting to question the Company about the incident and discuss potential action by the Commission. I understand that Interim Executive Director Dean Miller is evaluating the feasibility of scheduling this Special Open Meeting for February 13, 2008.

In our consideration of this incident at the Open Meeting, it will be important for the Commission to have authoritative information about the degree of risk that the reported TCE levels may have posed to the health of the Company's customers. To ensure that such information will be available to us, I am asking Mr. Miller to contact the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) and request that appropriate DHS Staff be present at the Special Open Meeting to address questions about the toxicity and potential health risks of the reported TCE levels, and any other health-related issues that may arise as relevant to the Commission's inquiry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Gleason".

Mike Gleason
Chairman

C: Dean Miller, Interim Executive Director
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