



STATE OF ARIZONA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

FIFE SYMINGTON  
Governor

December 29, 1995

Felicia Marcus  
Regional Administrator  
US Environmental Protection Agency Region IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Designation of Natural Resource Trustee for the State of Arizona

Dear Ms. Marcus:

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 9607 (f) (2) (B), Mr. Russell F. Rhoades, Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), is hereby designated as the Natural Resource Trustee for the State of Arizona.

As Natural Resource Trustee, Mr. Rhoades should be notified of potential damages to Arizona natural resources resulting from releases in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, and the Clean Water Act. He will also coordinate with Federal and State Natural Resource Trustees during assessments, investigations, planning and other activities necessary to fulfill the obligations of a State Natural Resource Trustee.

The State of Arizona is determined to protect our natural resources and is pleased to cooperate with Federal and State Agencies to assess injury resulting from releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances.

We look forward to working closely with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fife Symington".

Fife Symington  
GOVERNOR

cc: Bruce Blanchard, U.S. Department of Interior  
1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20240