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Re: *Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication/  
Meet and Confer*

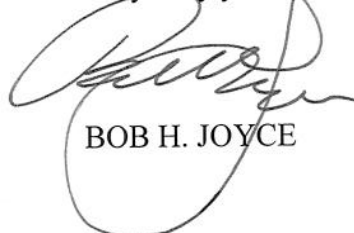
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your Objections to the written discovery propounded. Needless to say, I do not perceive said Objections to be well taken, but given that each and every one of you have all uniformly duplicated each and every Objection, I applaud you on your collective efforts. Please accept this correspondence as our request that you meet and confer with the undersigned in an informal attempt to resolve the issue. I am willing to meet with each of you in person, separately and/or all of you collectively, for the purposes of resolving and discussing the issue, as required.

Needless to say, it is more likely than not that a Motion to Compel will follow. In order to move the process forward, I would invite each and every one of you to, singularly and/or collectively, provide me with dates and times when you would be available for such a meet and confer. If it is your desire, I am more than happy to meet and confer by telephone, but leave that choice to you.

If I have not received your written response to this correspondence by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2007, I will assume you have declined to meet and confer, and will proceed as permitted by law. I await your response.

Very truly yours,



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