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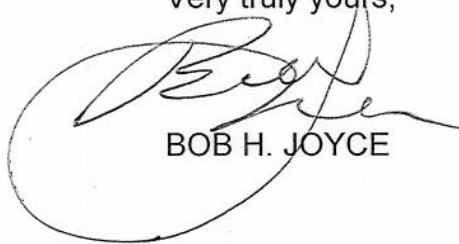
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Re: *Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication
Meet & Confer Re Discovery*

Dear Mr. Dunn:

In response to your belated correspondence dated August 28, 2007, your characterization of our extremely brief conversation referred to is both inaccurate and not true. I am still willing to meet and confer as ordered. Please provide available dates and times.

Very truly yours,



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