

August 7, 2008

Mr. Eugene Bromley
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
CWA Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA. 94105

Dear Mr. Bromley:

In response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) request for certification of two National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permits: The Vessel General Permit (VGP) and Recreational Vessel General Permit (RGP) for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of Commercial and Large Recreational Vessels. Water bodies within the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe, the Hualapai Tribes water quality standards and corresponding mitigation measures will be adhered to in accordance with all rights and obligations stemming from tribal sovereignty and Treatment as a State under the Clean Water Act. The Tribe requires that all permits issued in close proximity to Hualapai waters, be consistent with the Tribes water quality standards set forth in the Hualapai Environmental Review Code, Subtitle I. Water Resources and Wetlands, Part 1. Water Resources Ordinance; 401 certification is hereby given.

If you should have questions or need additional information please contact Alex Cabillo, Water Resources Program Manager at (928) 769-2254.

Sincerely,

Alex Cabillo
Hualapai Department of Natural Resources