**Exhibit D – Department of Water Resources Comments**

The Water Resources Department understand that the IC Exploration has proposed an Exploratory Drilling Project (Project). We support the Nation’s request for an Environmental Assessment. We also recommend that IC Exploration operate the proposed Project according to the requirements of an AZPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity – Mineral Industry (MSGP). We should request a copy of the general permit. As required by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality MSGP program, IC Exploration will implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to minimize and manage stormwater within the Project area. The SWPPP will describe the Best Management Practices to be implemented by IC Exploration during all phases of the Project. We should request a copy of the SWPPP.