

June 1, 2009

Dr. Clinton M. Pattea, President
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCOPING COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PALO VERDE
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Mr. Peter Yucupicio, Chairman
Pascua Yaqui Tribe
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Tuscon, AZ 85746

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCOPING COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PALO VERDE
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Tonto Apache Tribe
#30 Tonto Apache Reservation
Payson, AZ 85541

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Yavapai-Prescott Board of Directors
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Prescott, AZ 86301-2038

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Ak Chin Indian Community Council
42507 West Peters & Nail Road
Maricopa, AZ 85239

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Sacaton, AZ 85247

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