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April 1, 2010

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Fillmore Hirohata
Meritage Homes of Arizona, Inc.
17851 N. 85th Street, Suite 300
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

**Re: Certificate of Assured Water Supply
Verrado Parcel 4.802
DWR File No. 30-401508.0002**

Dear Mr. Hirohata:

The Arizona Department of Water Resources (Department) has determined that the criteria for an Assured Water Supply pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-576 and A.A.C. R12-15-701 *et seq.* have been met, and therefore the Director has decided to issue Assured Water Supply Certificate No.30-401508.0002. Arizona American Water Company - Agua Fria will provide the water supply to the lots. The source of supply will be groundwater. Based on current information, the Department has determined that the subdivision's total projected demand is 8.89 acre-feet per year for 18 lots, and the groundwater allowance for the 100-year period is 35.56 acre-feet. The Certificate is attached. The Department suggests you record your Certificate of Assured Water Supply in the appropriate county recorder's office. This will provide you with a permanent public record of the Certificate.

This determination is applicable only to the person or entity specified on the Certificate and for the plat reviewed by the Department. Information used in evaluating this application is available for review in the Department's files. Please contact us if questions arise.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.03, the Department is notifying you that the Director's determination and decision to issue the Certificate is an appealable agency action. You are entitled to appeal this action. If you wish to appeal this action, you must file a written appeal within thirty (30) days from receipt of this letter. I am providing you with a summary of the appeal process and an appeal form, should you elect to pursue this option.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Dunham" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Doug Dunham, Deputy Assistant Director
Office of Assured and Adequate Water Supply

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Enclosures

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