January 8, 2007

Letter to all Engineers:

The National Flood Insurance Program requires that the Regional Flood Control District review proposed development to assure that all necessary permits have been received from those governmental agencies from which approval is required by Federal or State Law including Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, 33 USC 1334 (44 CFR Section 60.3)

In order to satisfy this Federal law, the Pima County Regional Flood Control District (RFCD) requires a 404 Compliance Statement Form (four options, copies attached) be submitted as part of the first hydrology report submittal on all new developments.

The 404 Compliance Statement Form is to be signed and sealed by the professional engineer responsible for the preparation of the hydrology report. Hydrology reports lacking a 404 Compliance Statement will not be approved. For your convenience the RFCD has recently placed downloadable forms on the District website at http://www.rfed.pima.gov, click on the “what’s new” link.

Please advise your drainage staff that regardless of project location, all Drainage Reports, Drainage Statements, and Hydrology/Hydraulic Reports/Studies must include a 404 Compliance Statement sealed by an Arizona Registered Professional Civil Engineer.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Shields, P.E.
Director

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Attachments: 404 Compliance Statements (4 Options)

cc: John Bernal, Deputy County Administrator
    Carmine DeBonis, Development Services
    Subhash Raval, Development Services
    Hal Gilbreath, County Attorney
    Andy Dinanor, Transportation Administrator, City of Tucson
    Jim Vogelsberg, Engineering Administrator, City of Tucson
    Matt Flick, Engineering Manager, City of Tucson
404 COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

____________________ is a development project on _______ acres
in Section _______ Township _______ Range _______ of the
Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian in Pima County Arizona.

I ____________________________, am a Registered Professional Civil
Engineer in the State of Arizona and am responsible for the preparation of the
report for the above-referenced project. I attest to the following statement:

This project is covered by nationwide permit number _______ issued by
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch pursuant to Section 404
of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act amendments of 1972, 33 USC 1334,
and all activities associated with this project meet with the conditions of this
nationwide permit.

Place Engineer’s Seal and
Signature in the space above.
404 COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

_________ is a development project on _______ acres

in Section _______ Township _______ Range _______ of the

Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian in Pima County Arizona.

I ____________________________, am a Registered Professional Civil

Engineer in the State of Arizona and am responsible for the preparation of the

report for the above-referenced project. I attest to the following statement:

This activity has been permitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory

Branch pursuant to Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act

amendments of 1972, 33 USC 1334. A copy of this approval is attached.

Place Engineer’s Seal and
Signature in the space above.
404 COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

____________________ is a development project on ___________ acres
in Section _______ Township _________ Range _________ of the
Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian in Pima County Arizona.

I ________________________, am a Registered Professional Civil
Engineer in the State of Arizona and am responsible for the preparation of the
report for the above-referenced project. I attest to the following statement:

This project has been determined to be non-jurisdictional pursuant to Section
404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act amendments of 1972,
33 USC 1334.

Place Engineer’s Seal and
Signature in the space above.
404 COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

_________________________ is a development project on __________ acres
in Section __________ Township __________ Range __________ of the
Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian in Pima County Arizona.

I __________________________, am a Registered Professional Civil
Engineer in the State of Arizona and am responsible for the preparation of the
report for the above-referenced project. I attest to the following statement:

This project is under review by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a permit
pursuant to Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act amendments
of 1972, 33 USC 1334. It is understood that no floodplain use permits, final plats
or improvement plans will be approved by Pima County for activities subject to
this 404 review until such time as a written approval is granted by the U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers. A copy of this written approval will be forwarded to
Pima County upon receipt.

Place Engineer’s Seal and
Signature in the space above.