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Via Email

Mr. Christopher A. Lawrence
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U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 6H-05
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Nogales Transmission, L.L.C. – Nogales Interconnection Project, PP 420

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Applicant Nogales Transmission, LLC ("Nogales") hereby respectfully requests that the Department of Energy issue a Presidential Permit in this Docket.

On November 18, 2017, Nogales requested that DOE not issue a Presidential Permit until the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") resolved certain jurisdictional issues, and committed to notify DOE when FERC had acted. On July 28, 2018, FERC issued a Proposed and Final Order Directing Transmission Service¹ that resolved the jurisdictional concerns, and that order is now final and unappealable.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,

James €. Guy

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¹ AEP Energy Partners, 164 FERC ¶ 61,056 (2018).