March 10, 2008

Mr. F.M. Luckie, Executive Director
Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization
502 South Orange Avenue
Yuma, Arizona 85364

Dear Mr. Luckie:

In accordance with the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, a conformity finding of the transportation plans and programs in a nonattainment area is required of the U.S. Department of Transportation. Based on our evaluation of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) finding of conformity and related documentation, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the MPO and the State Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration have determined that the Yuma, Arizona urbanized area has met the requirements of the EPA Transportation Conformity Rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93).

A Finding of Conformity is hereby made with respect to the subject Transportation Improvement Program as approved by YMPO on December 13, 2007.

This conformity determination is in effect until such time as a new determination is required either by new regulatory requirements, major revision of transportation plans, or a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Hollis
Division Administrator

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