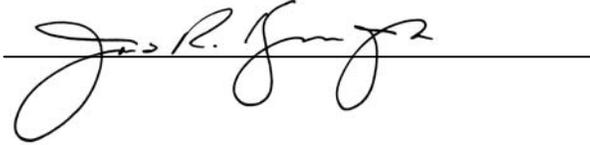


# MAYOR AND COUNCIL – SPECIAL STUDY SESSION

## ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION REPORT AND SUMMARY OCTOBER 23, 2003

FROM: CITY MANAGER



Vice Mayor Shirley C. Scott called the Special Study Session to order at 10:02 A.M. in the Mayor and Council Chambers, City Hall Tower, Tucson, Arizona.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice-Mayor Shirley C. Scott, (Ward 4)  
Council Member Jose J. Ibarra, (Ward 1)  
Council Member Carol West, (Ward 2)  
Council Member Kathleen Dunbar, (Ward 3)  
Council Member Steve Leal, (Ward 5)  
Council Member Fred Ronstadt, (Ward 6)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Mayor Robert E. Walkup

STAFF: James Keene, City Manager  
Mike Letcher, Deputy City Manager  
Michael House, City Attorney  
Kathleen S. Detrick, City Clerk

AGENDA ITEM/MAYOR AND COUNCIL ACTION	STAFF ACTION
<p>1. Discussion Regarding the Impact of the Ruptured Kinder Morgan Pipeline on the Tucson Water Supply (City-Wide)</p> <p>Council Member Ibarra MOVED, SECONDED by Council Member Leal to direct staff to undertake a 3-pronged plan of action.</p> <p>1. First the issue of <u>Public Health</u> must be addressed and the water supply must continue to be safe and drinkable. Acknowledging the work already started by Tucson Water, staff should continue vigorous monitoring and create a matrix with the daily or bi-weekly information reflecting, how long the testing will take place, when and where? At the same time, staff should provide home testing where there are concerns raised. The information should be communicated via the City's webpage, Citypage, newsletters, and possible public forums.</p>	<p><u>WATER DIR.</u> <u>DAVID MODEER</u> Is responsible</p>

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2. The second aspect addresses a Plan of Action. The City should be prepared to create a "Safety Team" to work with all the agencies involved, including Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9, Pima County, Kinder-Morgan, to develop an agreement with everyone taking their respective responsibility. The investigation should include:
  - a) An analysis of the current plume, (location, size, horizontal and vertical dimensions) any possible water contamination, and any other plumes that may have developed in other places around the pipeline.
  - b) From there, a plan of action regarding the remediation and mitigation process should be developed and the Mayor and Council informed.
3. Finally, Responsibility – keep track of all City costs incurred and determine financial responsibility for remediation and mitigation.
  - a) Provide a report on who knew what, when, where, and at what time? Answer the question, why were Mayor and Council not told immediately of the situation?
  - b) How can we tighten up lines of communication lines between staff and Mayor and Council and between staff and outside agencies, including ADEQ and the EPA.

Council Member Leal offered an amendment to include testing of all of our wells whether they are in operation or not and that the soil testing is not just the contamination area, but all along the route and to look at needs and concerns around the 6" jet fuel line.

Amendment was accepted by the maker.

Motion PASSED by a 6 to 0 vote (Mayor Walkup absent/excused).

Council Member Ronstadt MOVED, SECONDED by Council Member Dunbar to give notice of intent to Kinder-Morgan to work with the State and Federal Government, Pima County and Kinder Morgan in an effort to identify a new route and a funding plan to pay for the new route by 2006.

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<p>1. Discussion Regarding the Impact of the Ruptured Kinder Morgan Pipeline on the Tucson Water Supply (City-Wide) (Continued)</p> <p>Motion PASSED by a 6 to 0 vote (Mayor Walkup absent/excused).</p> <p>(Council Member Dunbar departed at 12:02 p.m.)</p>	
<p>ADJOURNMENT: 12:18 P.M.</p> <p>VERBATIM TAPE RECORD AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.</p>	