

SRP CARREL INTERCONNECTION PROJECT

SALT RIVER PROJECT (SRP)

Southeast of Apache Junction, Pinal County, Arizona



Project Description

Transcon performed NEPA compliance activities for an Environmental Report prepared for the Bureau of Land Management. The project was located on private and federal land in Pinal County southeast of Apache Junction. The project was subject to review and approval from the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee and was unanimously approved in a single meeting. The public outreach program involved the preparation of fact sheets and door-to-door visits performed with SRP staff. No opposition was represented at the siting hearings. Transcon prepared the CEC application submittals and expert testimony throughout the hearing process. As part of the studies completed for the project, Transcon conducted cultural resources background research and a 28 acre pedestrian survey, visual simulations, consultation with 12 Native American tribes, public meeting facilitation and presentations, permitting, and federal, state, county, and city agency coordination. Transcon performed analysis on alternative sites to identify the preferred alternative, and provided a plan of development.

Agency Coordination

Bureau of Land Management, US Army Corps of Engineers, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Arizona State Historic Preservation Office, Arizona Corporation Commission and Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee, and Pinal County.

