

VAIL AREA 138KV SYSTEM PROJECT

TUCSON ELECTRIC COMPANY

Pima County, Arizona



Scope

Certificate of Environmental Compatibility Application

Project Description

The Vail Area 138kV System Project involved the construction of a 138kV transmission line approximately 10 miles in length. The transmission line crossed both public and state lands under the jurisdiction of Pima County and the City of Tucson.

Transcon completed all components of the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility Application as required by state law. As part of the studies completed for the project, Transcon conducted protocol survey for the pima pineapple cactus, cultural resources background research, prepared visual simulations depicting the proposed line and substations, facilitated public meetings and presentations, acquired permits, and coordinated with federal, state, county, and city agencies. Transcon maintained a complete record of agency and public contacts. In addition, as part of the public outreach process, each resident within 300 feet of the proposed alignment was contacted personally by a project representative.

Expert testimony was provided at the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee hearings and support was provided at an Open Meeting held by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Agency Coordination

Arizona Department of Agriculture, Arizona State Historic Preservation Office, Arizona Corporation Commission, Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee, City of Tucson, US Army Corps of Engineers, and Pima County



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