

BENSON/SAN PEDRO VALLEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



May 24, 2012

Cochise County Board of Supervisors
1415 Melody Lane, Bldg. E
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Re: Torch Renewable Energy Red Horse Project

Dear Board of Supervisors,

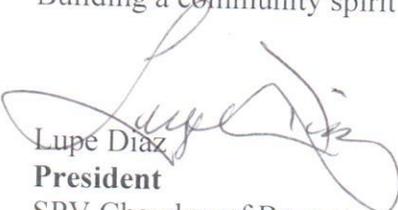
Benson San Pedro Valley Chamber of Commerce would like to offer our support for the Red Horse Wind 2 Development proposed by Torch Renewable Energy LLC. This project will provide employment to Northern Cochise County that in turn affects the economy in our area as well.

The economic impact of this project and to the region as a whole will be immediate and long term. The project will create approximately 50 direct jobs and many other indirect jobs during construction. With the completion of the project an additional four permanent jobs will be created. The private land owners along with the State of Arizona will benefit by the additional revenues from the land leases. The Red Horse project will when completed provide clean renewable electricity to Tucson Electric Power and help maintain energy cost for residents.

The Cochise County Planning & Zoning Board voted to approve the Special Use Permit for this project. Torch Energy has already determined that the energy produced by this project will be sold.

We want to offer support for the Red Horse Wind 2 Project. We ask that you support this opportunity to produce clean renewable energy in Cochise County. This development will benefit all of Cochise County

Building a community spirit in Benson.


Lupe Diaz

President

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