MEMO **F-7.b**

TO: Larry D. Voyles, Director

FROM: Mike Senn, Assistant Director
Wildlife Management Division

PRESENTER: Josh Avey, Habitat Branch Chief

TITLE: Request for Commission Approval of a Special Use Permit with the U.S. Forest Service, Kaibab National Forest, for the Purpose of Continued Operation and Maintenance of Four Wildlife Water Catchments.

DESCRIPTION: The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the Special Use Permit with the Forest Service, Kaibab National Forest, for the purpose of continued operation and maintenance of four wildlife water catchments. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.

DATE: March 15, 2010

Summary:

In 1988, the Department entered into a Special Use Permit with the Forest Service for the construction, operation and maintenance of four (4) Wildlife Water catchments – South Trick, Dillman Trick, Watson Trick, and Charley Trick Tanks) A.G. Contract No. KR89-0649-CIV on the Kaibab National Forest. The current 20-year Special Use Permit expired on December 31, 2008.

Recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission **VOTE TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL USE PERMIT WITH THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUED OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF FOUR WILDLIFE WATER CATCHMENTS AND TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AS ATTACHED OR AS RECOMMENDED AND APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

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Attachment