MEMORANDUM

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To: State Agency Directors and Acting Directors

From: Governor Janice K. Brewer

Subject: Continuation of Regulatory Review Plan (Moratorium)

Date: June 29, 2009

I am continuing the rulemaking moratorium issued January 22, 2009, which was extended to April 30, 2009, to October 16, 2009. The memorandum of January 22, 2009 and April 29, 2009 detailing the moratorium shall remain in effect until that date.

Agencies shall submit any requests for exceptions to the rulemaking moratorium in writing for rulemakings that impact critical public peace, health and safety functions of the agency, that address the state budget deficit, implement the ARRA, ***or that are deregulatory***. The Governor's Office will review any such notification and determine whether exception is appropriate under the circumstances.

As stated in the previous moratorium of January 22, 2009 and the extension dated April 29, 2009, independent agencies are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rulemaking processes.

Communications regarding exceptions to the moratorium, or questions regarding the moratorium generally, should be addressed to Jeri Kishiyama Auther, Policy Advisor, Rules and Regulations at jauther@az.gov.