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SUBJECT: Continuation of Regulatory Review Plan (Moratorium)

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I am continuing the rulemaking moratorium issued January 22, 2009, which was extended to April 30, 2009 and October 16, 2009 to November 24, 2009. The memoranda of January 22, 2009, April 29, 2009, and June 29, 2009 detailing the moratorium shall remain in effect until that date.

Until November 24, 2009, 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 extensions dated April 29, 2009 and June 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 Richard Bark, Deputy Chief of Staff, Policy at rbark@az.gov

From and after November 24, 2009, Laws 2009, Third Special Session, Ch. 7, § 28 is in effect regarding the legislative rulemaking moratorium.

This memorandum shall be published in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.