Keith - McShaffey decided we should NOT put out a release.
I have spoken to Michele Williams and to Barry Burkhardt at Republic
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JACKRABBITS ARE BEING RELOCATED

Efforts are underway to humanely relocate approximately 200 jackrabbits
displaced by the construction of the new ASU West campus located on 300 acres
at 43rd Avenue and Thunderbird Road in Phoenix.

The rabbits are being attracted and confined to funnel pens, built to
specifications provided by the Arizona Fish and Game Department, and baited
with non-poisonous food. The pens will be shaded and water will be available
for the animals, Carole Novick, ASU West spokeswoman said.

"We are attempting to humanely capture as many of these jackrabbits as
possible and safely relocate them to a wilderness environment," Novick said.

Bill Sample, general manager for Truly Nolen, the company handling the
relocation project, said that the pens will be checked twice daily and the
animals will be transported to a northern desert area off the Carefree Highway
recommended by Fish and Game.

The relocation effort is expected to continue for 30 days. Truly Nolen is
under contract to Kitchell CEM, project manager for the ASU West site.

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