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To: DHONT, JEFF

Cc: <u>Mike Gronseth</u>; <u>John Peterson</u>

Subject: Iron King Mine-Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site - Draft Potential ARARs

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Jeff,

ADEQ and our contractor Matrix Design Group reviewed the following document prepared by Tetra Tech for US EPA:

• Draft Potential ARARs, Iron King Mine-Humboldt Smelter Superfund Site, Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona.

ADEQ comments are included in the attached PDF. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

ADEQ may add or amend ADEQ comments if evidence to the contrary of our understanding is discovered; if received information is determined to be inaccurate; if any condition was unknown to ADEQ at the time this document was signed or electronically delivered; if other parties bring valid and proven concerns to our attention; or site conditions are deemed not protective of human health and the environment within the scope of this Department.

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Mr. Jeffrey A. Dhont U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street Mail Stop SFD-6-2 San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Draft Potential ARARs, Iron King Mine-Humboldt Smelter Site.

Dear Mr. Dhont:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and our contractor Matrix Design Group reviewed the above-referenced document. ADEQ has no comments and looks forward to seeing if/how the Clean Water Act is applied to the Agua Fria River, Chaparral Gulch, Galena Gulch, and the possible undelineated wetlands in the Tailings Floodplain.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 602-771-2234 or peterson.john@azdeq.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mike Gronseth, Matrix Design Group