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From: John Anderson <jla@johnlanderson.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 6, 2014 9:54 AM
To: Rumrill, Nancy
Subject: FW: EPA Issues Permit to Florence Copper!

Wow! What happened? You have been telling us for three years that you would have public hearings before any permit would be issued. And now you are going to have hearings after you have issued a permit?? Truly. closing the barn door after the horse got out!

Also, recently the state has recalled their permit for testing and Curis is going to have to start all over again for the state permit process.

What is going on with the EPA?????????????

Regards,

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Dear John,

Although the weekend is about to begin, Florence Copper couldn't wait to share some exciting news that has been years in the making. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has now issued an Underground Injection Control permit for the Florence Copper project. This permit represents the final regulatory approval needed to advance the project, and once again reconfirms that we can safely and responsibly extract copper here in Florence. This is a major milestone that allows us to move closer toward creating high-paying jobs and much needed revenue for the region.

As you know, this is just one of the dozens of regulatory review we have conducted over the past four years to ensure groundwater is protected. Together with the updated Aquifer Protection Permit from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, we will begin the final planning stages for the Production Test Facility. This test phase will demonstrate that the science is sound, just as it has been proven in previous test at the site.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be conducting a **public hearing** to take comments

about the permit on **January 22, 2015** at **Florence High School**. We ask you to save the date and join us that evening to show your support for jobs and economic opportunity through responsible resource development.

This news coincides with the recent acquisition of Florence Copper by Taseko Mines Limited, a company recognized for its commitment to high environmental standards and proven ability to deliver local value and benefit through employment opportunities and local procurement of goods and services. We are proud to be part of the Taseko team and want to assure you that our commitment to creating jobs and bringing new economic stimulus to Florence remains the same.

We still have more work ahead before we get to the construction phase of the test facility, but our recent news moves us one step further in the right direction, and we couldn't have done it without your support.

Thank you again for your patience and support as we continue through the permitting process. We look forward to sharing more exciting developments from Florence Copper soon.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the full press release regarding the UIC Permit from the U.S. EPA.

Sincerely,

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