

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



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In re:)

Florence Copper, Inc.)

UIC Permit No. R9UIC-AZ3-FY11-1)
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UIC Appeal Nos. 17-01, 17-02 & 17-03

**ORDER SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT AND DIRECTING
PARTIES TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE**

Mr. John L. Anderson (UIC Appeal No. 17-01), the Gila River Indian Community (UIC Appeal No. 17-02), and joint petitioners Southwest Value Partners and the Town of Florence (UIC Appeal No. 17-03), have filed petitions with the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") requesting review of certain conditions of a Class III Underground Injection Control permit issued on December 21, 2016, by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9. The permit authorizes Florence Copper, Inc. to construct and operate an in-situ copper recovery facility known as the Production Test Facility on FCI property near the town of Florence, Arizona.

The Gila River Indian Community requests the opportunity to present oral argument. Upon consideration, the Board grants the request for oral argument in the Gila River Indian Community petition. The parties to all three petitions may participate in the oral argument. The Board requests that the parties present oral argument on Thursday, July 27, 2017, in the Administrative Courtroom, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, William Jefferson Clinton East Building, Room 1152, 1201 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. Counsel or other duly authorized representative of the parties may also, upon request, present their arguments by video conference. Oral argument will begin at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the forgoing *Order Scheduling Oral Argument and Directing Parties to Provide Notice of Election to Participate* in the matter of Florence Copper, Inc, UIC Appeal Nos. 17-01, 17-02 & 17-03, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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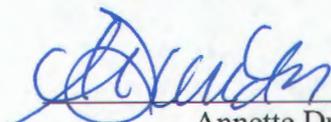
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