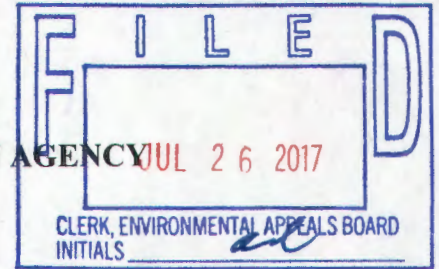


ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)

Florence Copper, Inc.)

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

ORDER REVISING FRAMEWORK FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

On June 15, 2017, the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) issued an order establishing a framework for oral argument in these petitions for review. At that time, petitions for review had been filed by 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 (“SWVP”) and the Town of Florence (UIC Appeal No. 17-03) requesting review of certain conditions of a Class III Underground Injection Control permit issued on December 20, 2016, by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (the “Region”). The permit authorizes Florence Copper, Inc. (“FCI”) to construct and operate an in-situ copper recovery facility known as the “Production Test Facility” on land in Pinal County, Arizona. The Board’s order provided that oral argument would be heard on each petition.

On July 25, 2017, the Gila River Indian Community (the “Community”) filed a “Motion to Dismiss Appeal,” and on July 26, 2017 the Board granted that motion and removed the Community’s petition from the oral argument calendar. The Board will still hold oral argument on July 27, 2017 on the two petitions that remain pending. The structure of argument is set forth below.

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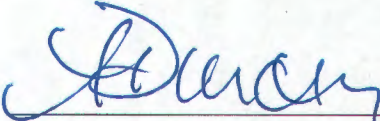
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