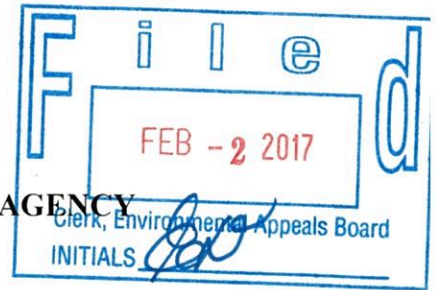


**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



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In re:)
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Florence Copper, Inc.) UIC Appeal Nos. 17-01, 17-02 & 17-03
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UIC Permit No. R9UIC-AZ3-FY11-1)
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CLARIFICATION OF ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE RESPONSES

By Order dated January 26, 2017, the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) extended the time for U.S. EPA Region 9 (“Region”) to file responses to the above-captioned petitions until April 7, 2017. Order Extending Time to File Responses. In an unopposed motion filed on February 1, 2017, the Region seeks clarification from the Board that it may file separate responses to the three petitions, each of which will conform to the Board’s length and other requirements contained in 40 C.F.R. § 124.19. Region IX’s Unopposed Motion for Clarification Regarding EPA Responses.

Upon consideration, the Board hereby clarifies that the Region (and Florence Copper, Inc., if it wishes to file responses in this matter)¹ may submit separate responses to each petition, each in compliance with applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 124.19.

¹ Per the Board’s January 26, 2017 Order Extending Time to File Responses, any responses to the three petitions filed by Florence Copper, Inc. must be filed with the Board no later than April 7, 2017.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: February 2, 2017

By: Kathie A. Stein
Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the forgoing *Clarification of Order Extending Time to File Responses* 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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