

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

In re:)	
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Florence Copper, Inc.)	Appeal Nos. UIC 17-01, UIC 17-02 &
)	UIC 17-03.
UIC Permit No. R9UIC-AZ3-FY11-1)	
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REGION 9 NOTICE REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN ORAL ARGUMENT

In response to the Environmental Appeals Board’s (“Board”) May 17, 2017 “Order Scheduling Oral Argument and Directing Parties to Provide Notice of Election To Participate,” the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (“Region”) hereby notifies the Board that the Region will participate and appear in person for the oral argument scheduled for July 27, 2017. The Region respectfully requests the Board to clarify in its upcoming order the scope of the issues to be presented for oral argument for each party who elects to participate, if appropriate.

Date: May 31, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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