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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE A STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF A FEDERAL ACTION

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Pursuant to the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 and in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code R18-1-401, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) intends to issue a conditional State 401 water quality certification for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CoE) CWA 404 Individual Permit to the following applicant:

Applicant: Ms. Katherine Arnold
Rosemont Copper Company
2450 W. Ruthrauff Road, #180
Tucson, AZ 85705

Project Name: Rosemont Copper Project
Project Location: Approximately 30 miles southeast of Tucson in the Santa Rita Mountains and Coronado National Forest near Greaterville, Pima County, AZ

CoE Public Notice / Application No.: SPL-2008-00816-MB
LTF No.: 55425

The draft certification is available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Records Management Center, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file.

The draft certification may be viewed online at: http://www.azdeq.gov/cgi-bin/vertical.pl on the Events and Notices Calendar for the date of this public notice.

Persons may submit comments on the proposed action, in writing, to Robert Scalamera, Project Manager, ADEQ, Surface Water Section, 1110 West Washington Street, MC5415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or electronically to rosemont401comments@azdeq.gov Comments must include the name, mailing address and e-mail address (if available) of the commenter. Comments must be received by 5 pm on March 24, 2014.