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Dear Ryan and Byron,

I hope all is well.

I am reaching out concerning the status of a longstanding aquifer exemption under the SDWA that, Florence Copper, Inc., which I represent, is relying on for its operations.

We would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you or another appropriate EPA official to discuss issues surrounding that aquifer exemption. Florence Copper has received a permit for a production test facility, as the first step in ultimately beginning full scale operations on a mine that is projected to create $3.4 billion in economic activity for and nearly 800 jobs in the State of Arizona.

One note so that you are fully informed, there is currently pending regulatory litigation related to the aquifer exemption and Florence Copper's permit. DOJ has granted permission for me to reach out directly to EPA on this matter but has requested that I inform it of the meeting, as it may wish to have an attorney attend.

Thanks for your time.

Best regards,

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