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**From**: DeLaquil, Mark [mdelaquil@bakerlaw.com]
**Sent**: 6/13/2018 9:55:17 PM
**To**: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]
**Subject**: RE: SDWA Aquifer Exemption
**Attachments**: ATT00001.txt

Dear Byron,

I can confirm June 20 at 11:30 am. I look forward to meeting then.

Best regards,

Mark

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**From:** Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 4:20 PM
**To:** DeLaquil, Mark <mdelaquil@bakerlaw.com>
**Subject:** RE: SDWA Aquifer Exemption

Hi Mark – would 11:30 am on Wednesday, June 20 work?

**From:** DeLaquil, Mark [mailto:mdelaquil@bakerlaw.com]
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 5:44 PM
**To:** Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
**Subject:** RE: SDWA Aquifer Exemption

Dear Byron,

In-person is preferable. Thank you for your efforts setting up the meeting.

Best regards,

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**From:** Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 5:42 PM
**To:** DeLaquil, Mark <mdelaquil@bakerlaw.com>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
**Subject:** RE: SDWA Aquifer Exemption

Hi Mark – I have not forgotten. I am trying to coordinate with one other person, and it will probably be another day before I can get you a date/time but am looking to June 20 for in person otherwise later in the week by phone.

**From:** DeLaquil, Mark [mailto:mdelaquil@bakerlaw.com]
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 5:18 PM
**To:** Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
**Subject:** RE: SDWA Aquifer Exemption

Dear Byron,

Just following back up on this. If an in-person meeting is not feasible, we can do a call instead. Please let me know.

Best regards,

Mark

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**From:** DeLaquil, Mark
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2018 10:10 AM
**To:** 'Brown, Byron' <brown.byron@epa.gov>; 'Jackson, Ryan' <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
**Subject:** RE: SDWA Aquifer Exemption

Dear Byron,

I am following up to see if any of the dates that I proposed would work. If not, please let me know and I will find other availability.

Best regards,

Mark

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**From:** DeLaquil, Mark
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 4:26 PM
**To:** Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
**Subject:** RE: SDWA Aquifer Exemption

Dear Byron,

I would prefer in person if that works for your schedule. One or more of the other folks working with Florence Copper may join us and I think it would be more productive that way. Please let me know if there is any day on June 13, 14, 18, 19 or 20 that works for your schedule. If not, I will suggest alternative dates.

Best regards,

Mark

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**From:** Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 4:41 PM
**To:** DeLaquil, Mark <mdelaquil@bakerlaw.com>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
**Subject:** RE: SDWA Aquifer Exemption

Hi Mark – Happy to chat. Let me know if you want to discuss in person or over the phone.

**From:** DeLaquil, Mark [mailto:mdelaquil@bakerlaw.com]
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 5:07 PM
**To:** Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
**Subject:** SDWA Aquifer Exemption

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,

Mark

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