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Hi Jade: Thank you for forwarding the draft Queen Creek copper TMDL for EPA's early review. We are starting our review and will do our best to review quickly. However, given that we only received the TMDL late last week and this is the first time we are seeing the document, it seems unlikely to have our review completed by the end of this week, 2/17. We will provide comments as soon as we can, and will try to get you some comments by this week. Also, if necessary, EPA will provide comments during the public comment period. In general, we think it would be best if EPA provided comments on drafts on TMDLs and any other document requiring EPA review and approval. This allows us to resolve issues with AZ DEQ, in the spirit of the accord being developed between our agencies, prior to public review of a document so that it would be approvable in its entirety.

After we have some comments, we may want to set up a time for you to chat with us. Stephen Maurano and/or Matt Bolt will contact you this week to set up the call. Thanks. Janet

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Hello EPA,

Attached is the draft TMDL for Queen Creek. We have discussed in the past that EPA get a chance to review TMDLs before going out for public comment. This round of EPA review is to look at any major show stopper issues that EPA had regarding the TMDL. There are interested stakeholders waiting for the chance to complete the public comment, and we are on a very tight timeframe. Please get us any comments on major issues by COB Friday February 17. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that EPA is comfortable with the TMDL and proceed with the process. Please remember that we still encourage you to comment during the public comment period for minor issues.

Thank you,
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