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Attachments: Pipeline_AJD_051520_reduced.pdf

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Langley, Michael W CIV USARMY CESPL (USA) <Michael.W.Langley@usace.army.mil>
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Rob,

Attached is an AJD request for a portion of the Resolution Mine pipeline, a portion of the larger project currently under review. The project is located generally east of Superior in Pinal County, AZ. As you know, there have been a series of previous AJD requests associated with this project within the Upper Queen Creek watershed that have resulted in determinations that there is not a significant nexus between the drainage features in question and the nearest TNW, which is the Gila River near Powers Butte about 126 river miles downstream from this location. This remaining portion of the pipeline corridor extending southeast to the proposed Skunk Camp TSF site is under evaluation for geographic jurisdiction under a PJD. This pipeline section, along with the TSF site, drains to the Gila River to the south of the site. Although not yet evaluated as a TNW, this reach of the Gila River is presumed by the applicant to be a TNW based on their discussions with the Corps.

I am providing this request to EPA, Region 9 under the terms of the June 5, 2007 Memorandum between HQ EPA and HQ USACE regarding coordination on JDs involving significant nexus analyses for the required 15-calendar day coordination period. If your agency wishes to take this project on as a special case, please notify me by June 4, 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me. Thank you very much.

**Please note that I am on full-time telework for the time being during the Covid-19 pandemic. I can be contacted during telework by cell at 602-689-0606.

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