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BY E-MAIL
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Mr. Victor Rozon
Vice President of Operations
Oracle Ridge Mining, LLC
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RE: Application for Installation & Operation of Oracle Ridge Mine (Air Permit # 6134)

Dear Mr. Rozon,

Pursuant to Pima County Code (PCC) 17.12.165.E.1, the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ), has completed the administrative review of the air quality application for the above-mentioned source and has deemed it administratively complete to begin processing the application for permit issuance.

Please note that PDEQ has not yet determined technical completeness of the application. This is usually determined during the drafting of the permit. Yet to be fully reviewed are the potential to emit calculations. The preliminary review of the calculations merely determined whether they met administrative requirements of Pima County Code.

PDEQ will continue processing your application and will contact you should any questions arise. If you have any questions, comments, updates or additions to the application, please call me at 520-243-7400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mukonde Chama".

Mukonde Chama, P.E.
Air Permits Supervisor

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