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Comments: Re: Arizona Minerals, Inc. (AMI), Hermosa-Taylor Deposit Drilling Project

Dear District Ranger Kinsey,

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LABORATORIES INC.

Turner Laboratories, Inc. has been the primary environmental testing laboratory for almost all of the mining projects around southern Arizona since 1984 and is currently performing analyses for the Hermosa-Taylor Deposit Drilling Project. We employ twelve people half of whom are degreed chemists. They, as well as the rest of us, depend on the good business of customers like Arizona Minerals, Inc. (AMI).

We have found AMI to be most professional in our dealings. From reviewing the Operation and Maintenance Plan, it is clear to us that AMI is no different than our other mining clients, i.e., good stewards of the land. AMI goes beyond the required to limit its impact on the environment.

Turner Laboratories, Inc. fully supports the Hermosa-Taylor Deposit Drilling Project and the economic benefits that we and others in southern Arizona will witness. We encourage you to approve the project as expeditiously as possible.

Very truly,

Michael J. McGovern, President