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

Dear District Ranger Kinsey,

We are writing to express our support for the Arizona Minerals, Inc. ("AMI") proposed exploratory drilling project in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, in the Coronado National Forest. As consulting geologists working for AMI, we have been impressed with the quality of management of the Hermosa-Taylor project.

Among the things that have impressed us are the level of commitment to the local community and the local economy. Every effort has been made to employ people from the surrounding communities. We actually live in Tucson, but are temporarily residing in Patagonia for the duration of our contracts with AMI for the project. We have had numerous positive interactions with local business owners and have received much positive feedback regarding what the project is doing to help the local economy.

Employees and contractors are encouraged to support local events and fundraisers, and we have participated in events to help support the Patagonia Fire Department and the Patagonia Fall Festival, including volunteering to help with the AMI kids geology activity tent, which many of the families at the festival took advantage of and thoroughly enjoyed. (I might note that the company offered it simply as an educational and fun activity area, with no company literature or large signage.)

We also appreciate the level of respect with which AMI treats its employees and contractors, which speaks volumes about the character of the project managers

Importantly, we have noticed the level of commitment to environmental protection and preservation, shown in part by adjusting the project to utilize the minimum possible number and size of drill pads and to use existing roadways, thus limiting the extent of disturbance wherever possible. This commitment is emphasized by the number of people working for AMI who are from the local community and/or have family living in the area, some with multiple generations. Their commitment to preserving a healthy

environment is genuine.

With all of the above considerations we would like to encourage you to approve the Hermosa-Taylor Deposit Drilling Project, allowing Arizona Minerals, Inc. to assess the value of its mineral rights in an environmentally responsible way that brings economic benefits to the local community and the state of Arizona.

Sincerely,

Linda H Sheehan