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May 14, 2019

Water Quality Control Commission New Mexico Environment Department c/o Pam Castañeda, Hearing Clerk Harold Runnels Building 1190 St. Francis Drive, Suite 2100-S Santa Fe, NM 87505

#### Re: WQCC 19-02(A); In the Matter of Two Petitions for Review of Discharge Permit for the Copper Flat Mine (DP-1840).

Dear Ms. Castañeda,

Enclosed you will find an original and four copies of a Notice of Unavailability filed on behalf of Petitioner Elephant Butte Irrigation District regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Please ensure that this document is properly filed with the Water Quality Control Commission. A selfaddressed, postage-paid envelope is also enclosed for your use in returning to this office a filestamped copy of this document.

Sincerely,

**BARNCASTLE LAW FIRM** 

By

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Enclosures

xc: Gary Esslinger, EBID w/encl., via email only

Mr. Andrew P. Knight, NMED w/encl., via email only

Mr. Stuart Butzier & Christina C. Sheehan, NM Copper Corporation w/encl., via email only Mr. Charles de Saillan & Douglas Meiklejohn, NMELC w/encl., via email only

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

# IN THE MATTER OF: TWO PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF DISCHARGE PERMIT NO. 1840 FOR THE COPPER FLAT MINE (DP-1840)

Elephant Butte Irrigation District, Turner Ranch Properties, L.P., Hillsboro Pitchfork Ranch, LLC, and Gila Resources Information Project,

**Petitioners.** 

WQCC 19-02(A)



### **NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY**

Samantha R. Barncastle of the Barncastle Law Firm, counsel for the Petitioner Elephant

Butte Irrigation District (EBID), hereby notifies the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission

that she will be unavailable for hearings in the above-referenced cause due to previously scheduled

commitments on the following dates:

May 21-June 3, 2019 June 12, 2019 June 18-19, 2019 June 27-28, 2019 July 10, 2019 July 22-23, 2019 July 29-31, 2019 August 5-9, 2019 August 14, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

BARNCASTLE LAW FIRM By

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice was mailed to the Water Quality Control Commission Hearing Clerk Pam Castañeda for filing, and was e-mailed as indicated below to counsel for all parties, on May 14, 2019:

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Water Quality Control Commission New Mexico Environment Department (Original and Two Copies for Filing) c/o Pam Castañeda, Hearing Clerk Harold Runnels Building 1190 St. Francis Dr., Suite 2100-S Santa Fe, NM 87505 *Via First Class Mail* 

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