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The Honorable Scott Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Requested "administrative" injunction in *Lopez* v. *United States, et al.*, No. 25A__

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent-intervenor Resolution Copper Mining LLC in this matter. Yesterday (Saturday), applicants filed a truly extraordinary "emergency" application: They ask this Court to enjoin the operation of an unambiguous Act of Congress, the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act, 16 U.S.C. § 539p (the Exchange Act), by 9:00am tomorrow morning.

If this Court calls for a response to the application, then Resolution will explain how the application rests on a series of misleading statements about both the facts and the law. Both lower courts held that applicants have not raised even "serious questions" on "any of their claims." Appl. Appx. 313a; see *id.* at 9a. And the district court explained in detail why the balance of equities does not support overriding Congress's determination that "expediting" domestic production of copper from this mine is a national-security priority. *Id.* at 111a; see 16 U.S.C. § 539p(a), (b)(2).

Applicants, however, have asked this Court immediately to enter a "temporary administrative stay"—even before the Court receives a response to the application. Appl. 2, 40. I write respectfully to explain why an "administrative" injunction should not be entered.[1] Applicants' requested administrative injunction: (A) is jurisdictionally unsupported because this appeal is moot; (B) is unnecessary to avoid any irreparable harm; (C) is premised on plainly meritless claims that this Court has recently rejected; and (D) would be highly inequitable under the circumstances.

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[1] Though applicants refer to a "stay," what they actually seek is an *injunction* against both the government and a private-party intervenor (Resolution). See Appl. 2-3 n.2. Applicants' request for that "extraordinary relief" "'demands a significantly higher justification' than a request for a stay, because unlike a stay, an injunction 'does not simply suspend judicial alteration of the status quo but grants judicial intervention that has been withheld by lower courts.'" *Respect Maine PAC* v. *McKee*, 562 U.S. 996, 996 (2010) (quoting *Ohio Citizens for Responsible Energy, Inc.* v. *NRC*, 479 U.S. 1312, 1313 (1986) (Scalia, J., in chambers)).

Some brief background relevant to the administrative-injunction request. The Exchange Act required the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Resolution a parcel of federal land near Superior, Arizona known as Oak Flat to enable Resolution to produce enormous domestic supplies of copper—a mineral indispensable to American life and national security. 16 U.S.C. § 539p(c)(8). Congress adopted the Act after extensively hearing testimony about, and balancing, the impact of the project on certain Native American tribes, and after making significant changes to the draft legislation in order to accommodate tribal interests. Exercising its Constitutional authority to manage federal land, see U.S. Const., art. IV, § 3, cl. 2, Congress ultimately determined that "expediting" this mine is important to U.S. national security. The Act was signed into law in 2014 by President Obama.

Congress did not leave the Executive Branch any discretion about whether to complete this land exchange: It unambiguously mandated that the land exchange "shall" proceed "not later than 60 days after the date of publication of [a] final environmental impact statement." 16 U.S.C. § 539p(c)(10). Because the government published that statement on June 20, 2025, the statutory deadline to complete the exchange was August 19, 2025. Now that the land exchange has occurred (as explained below), the transferred land "shall be available" to Resolution "for mining and related activities subject to and in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws pertaining to mining and related activities on land in private ownership." 16 U.S.C. § 539p(c)(8). In return, the United States acquired from Resolution a much larger acreage of valuable conservation lands and Native American cultural sites. 16 U.S.C. § 539p(d)(1). The government also gained full ownership of Apache Leap—one of the most important religious and cultural sites for many Western Apache people. 16 U.S.C. § 539p(f)-(g).

Applicants waited to file this action until more than ten years after the Exchange Act became law, just weeks before the land-exchange deadline in August 2025. Applicants originally filed in the District of Columbia district court in an admitted attempt to evade the Ninth Circuit's *en banc* precedent, which squarely forecloses their religious-practice claims. *Apache Stronghold* v. *United States*, 101 F.4th 1036 (9th Cir. 2024), cert. denied, 145 S. Ct. 1480, rehearing denied, 146 S. Ct. 285 (2025) (No. 24-291). The D.C. district court disapproved applicants' "forum-shopping," No. 25-cv-2408, Doc. 28 at 16-20 (D.D.C. Aug. 1, 2025), and transferred the case to the District of Arizona. See Appl. Appx. 6a-7a.

In the district court, applicants requested a preliminary injunction to prevent the government from fulfilling its statutory duty to complete the land exchange. The court denied that relief, finding that multiple preliminary injunction factors weighed decisively against it. See Appl. Appx. 19a; *id.* at 108a-113a.

Applicants then filed an interlocutory appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1) and moved for an injunction pending appeal under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure

8. The day before the land-exchange deadline, the court of appeals issued an *administrative* injunction—expressly taking no view on the injunction-pending-appeal motions—and referred those motions to the merits panel for the appeal. 25-5185 C.A. Doc. 19. Following full briefing and oral argument, the court of appeals on March 13, 2026 affirmed the district court's denial of a preliminary injunction that would have blocked the government from conveying Oak Flat. Appl. Appx. 278a-314a. The court of appeals also dissolved the administrative injunction. *Id.* at 314a. And the court did not grant applicants' request for an additional "administrative stay" to pursue further appellate relief. See C.A. Oral Arg. Hr'g at 1:00:38-52.[2] As applicants acknowledge (Appl. 17), the court of appeals thus deliberately "le[ft] the government free to transfer Oak Flat to Resolution immediately."

Later that same day, the government fulfilled its statutory mandate to transfer title to Oak Flat to Resolution, in exchange for the other lands named in the statute. See 16 U.S.C. § 539p(d)(1). Proof of that transaction is provided in the attached declaration of Resolution's President and General Manager, Victoria Peacey, and the supporting exhibits. Exhibit A to the Peacey Declaration is a true and correct copy of the Patent granted by the United States to Resolution, conveying title to Oak Flat to Resolution. Oak Flat is now private land.

<u>The requested administrative injunction should be denied</u>. Resolution respectfully submits that this Court should not enter an administrative injunction while it reviews applicants' emergency-injunction application, for any of several reasons.

A. First, now that the land exchange is complete, applicants' appeal is moot. The only remedy that applicants sought in their interlocutory appeal was reversal of the district court's order denying a preliminary injunction *blocking* the land exchange. As the land exchange now has occurred, that remedy is not possible and appellate jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a) no longer persists. "Because the only issue … before" the court of appeals was "the correctness of the decision [whether] to grant a preliminary injunction," these interlocutory proceedings are "moot" and "the case must be remanded to the District Court." *University of Texas* v. *Camenisch*, 451 U.S. 390, 394 (1981); see also *Honig* v. *Students of Cal. Sch. for the Blind*, 471 U.S. 148, 149 (1985) (per curiam) (no "order of this Court could affect the parties' rights with respect to the injunction [it is] called upon to review").[3]

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[2] See https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/media/audio/?20260107/25-5185/.

[3] To be clear: applicants' underlying *lawsuit* is not moot—just their appeal concerning the preliminary injunction they sought to block the land exchange. The lower courts have agreed that applicants are not likely to succeed on the merits of any claims. Appl. Appx. 292a. But applicants are free to return to the district court and pursue those claims, if they have a non-frivolous basis for doing so and can identify a legally available remedy.

There is no merit to applicants' suggestion (Appl. 2-3 n.2) that the government and Resolution completed the land exchange to "evade judicial action." Applicants themselves concede (Appl. 4, 17, 39) that the court of appeals' order permitted the land exchange "immediately." The resulting prompt transfer complied with an unambiguous statutory directive based on an urgent national-security priority of Congress.

In a footnote, applicants seek to overcome mootness by requesting brand new forms of relief that they have not presented to any other court: They now request an order directing the government to reverse the exchange of title, or "halt[ing] any further development of the mine." Appl. 2-3 n.2. That request does not help applicants. The relevant source of appellate jurisdiction permits review only of "interlocutory orders *of the district courts* … granting, continuing, modifying, refusing or dissolving injunctions." 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1) (emphasis added). No other court has considered the legality of applicants' requests to reverse this land exchange or to block Resolution from using land it now owns. Indeed, applicants' existing causes of action are all directed against the government; they have not pleaded a cause of action that could support enjoining a private party's use of its land. Applicants offered no explanation why their newly proposed remedies would be appropriate. Nor have they shown how their latest request would prevent any irreparable harm.

As a Court of "final review and not first view," this Court should follow its "'[o]rdinary[]'" practice and decline to "'decide in the first instance issues not decided below.'" *City of Austin* v. *Reagan Nat'l Advert. of Austin, LLC*, 596 U.S. 61, 76 (2022). That is especially true in this emergency posture. See S. Ct. R. 23.3.

B. Applicants also have not demonstrated any genuine need for the administrative injunction that they seek. Applicants have opposed mootness (Appl. 2-3 n.2) by arguing that this Court could order the government to undo the land exchange if it agrees with their claims. That argument demonstrates that applicants do *not* need an administrative injunction. If applicants are right about the possibility of rescission, then this Court can promptly rule on the application and there will not be any irreparable harm to them in the meantime. Conversely, if applicants are wrong about rescission (which they are), then their application is already moot. Either way, the Court need not enter an administrative injunction while it considers the application.

The record proves, moreover, that applicants face no genuine prospect of any irreparable harm before their certiorari deadline—much less in the very short period before this Court rules on the application. Contrary to the application's repeated doomsday claims, unrebutted record evidence establishes that Oak Flat, and applicants' access to it, will not be changed *in any discernible way* for *multiple years*. The subsidence of Oak Flat's surface, about which applicants primarily complain as eliminating their ability to practice sacred ceremonies, will not even *begin* for approximately a decade. See 25-5185 C.A. S.E.R. 9-10 ¶ 13, Doc. 81.2. And though Oak Flat is now privately owned, Resolution's President has signed a declaration, under

penalty of perjury, guaranteeing that applicants will have access to the land for recreational and ceremonial purposes for at least ten years—one aspect among many others of the company's longstanding commitment to accommodate tribal interests as much as possible. *Id.* at 10-12, ¶¶ 15-18. Resolution has further guaranteed that any underground drilling on the newly privatized land in the near term will be undertaken from *existing* roads and drill pads. *Id.* at 8-11 ¶¶ 10-11, 15-16. That means any new work during the period relevant to applicants' requested administrative injunction will be no more destructive or intrusive than the existing Forest Service roads and other infrastructure currently found all over Oak Flat, and no more invasive than the thousands of miles of tunnels that already exist beneath the land.

The district court "accept[ed] and ha[d] no reason to question the sincerity" of Resolution's commitments, 25-5185 C.A. E.R. 90, Doc. 41.2, which are enforceable by civil contempt and principles of estoppel.

C. Next, an administrative injunction should not enter because the application presents plainly meritless claims. Both courts below found that *none* of applicants' claims rises to the level even of presenting a "serious question" on the merits. Applicants' burden is even weightier here, where they need to demonstrate that this Court would likely grant a petition for a writ of certiorari. See *Hollingsworth* v. *Perry*, 558 U.S. 183, 190 (2010) (per curiam); *Labrador* v. *Poe*, 144 S. Ct. 921, 931 (2024) (Kavanaugh, J., concurring in the grant of stay); *Does 1-3* v. *Mills*, 142 S. Ct. 17, 18 (2021) (Barrett, J., concurring in the denial of application for injunctive relief).

This Court is decidedly *unlikely* to grant certiorari. For most of the legal claims raised in the application—concerning the case-specific application of a purported page limit, the National Environmental Policy Act, and the National Historic Preservation Act—applicants do not even attempt to identify a circuit split. They seek only fact-bound error correction with no error apparent.

Applicants' lead claims—concerning the Religious Freedom Restoration Act and the First Amendment—are likewise clearly uncertworthy. Just months ago, this Court denied review of materially identical claims—concerning the same statute and arising from the same circuit—in *Apache Stronghold*. 145 S. Ct. 1480 (2025) (No. 24-291). Applicants contend that their claims were strengthened by *Mahmoud* v. *Taylor*, 606 U.S. 522 (2025), but this Court has seen and rejected that argument, too. The petitioners in *Apache Stronghold* requested rehearing based on *Mahmoud*, and this Court denied that petition. 146 S. Ct. 285 (2025).

The court of appeals explained that applicants "misrepresent the thrust of *Mahmoud* by selectively quoting from it." Appl. Appx. 312a. But even more important for purposes of the requested administrative injunction: Applicants merely repackage arguments that this Court has recently found unworthy of review.

D. Finally, an administrative injunction would be inequitable. This mining project, which Congress decided should be expedited more than a decade ago, has been stymied for years by meritless litigation. For the last seven months, the United States and Resolution have suffered irreparably under an administrative injunction obtained by applicants, despite their failure to identify any "serious" claims. Now that the Ninth Circuit has finally cleared that injunction and allowed the land exchange to close without further delay, it would be deeply unfair for Resolution to face yet another administrative injunction.

After years of unwarranted litigation delay, Resolution deserves to be able to get to work immediately on the land it now owns. Starting tomorrow, Resolution will mobilize a drill rig to begin exploratory drilling beneath the newly private parcel. But as mentioned above, that initial work will utilize only *existing* roads and drill pads, so it will not produce *any* new surface disturbance or affect applicants' access to Oak Flat. The company will also quickly post for approximately 25 new job roles—the initial phase of a significant ramp-up in hiring from the local community. And Resolution will start the process to fund, within 30 days, the $50+ million tribal endowment that was provided for under the Exchange Act.

All of that important work, set to occur right away, would be frustrated by an administrative injunction. Applicants assert that "a temporary injunction causes defendants little, if any, harm." Appl. 39. That is emphatically not correct. First, the United States has extensively described the national-security interests of the Nation in expediting construction of this mine. 25-5185 C.A. Doc. 83.1 (Govt. Mot. to Dissolve Admin. Inj.) at 7-8; see 25-5185 C.A. Doc. 148.1 at 4-5 ¶¶ 12-13 (Declaration of Assistant Secretary of War for Industrial Base Policy Michael P. Cadenazzi, explaining how Resolution is "uniquely positioned to help the United States address [] critical national security risks" and "decrease U.S. reliance on foreign sources" of copper).

Moreover, uncontested record evidence establishes that, every month Resolution is required to hold the mine in a ready-state under an injunction, the project's costs increase by $11 million that Resolution cannot get back. 25-5185 C.A. Doc. 84.2 ¶ 22. Thus, while the court of appeals' unsupported administrative injunction was in effect over the last seven months, Resolution incurred lost costs of approximately $77 million. Applicants have opposed the payment of any bond that would secure the injunctions they have sought. See Fed. R. App. P. 8(a)(2)(E) (court "may condition" injunction pending appeal "on a party's filing a bond or other security").

A new administrative injunction would impose other harms as well. When the administrative injunction was in effect below, Resolution faced a significant risk of having to reduce its on-site headcount—a workforce that includes dozens of enrolled San Carlos Apache tribal members—by ten to twenty percent. 25-5185 C.A. Doc. 84.2 (Supp. Peacey Decl.) ¶ 22. And because another injunction would leave many of Resolution's highly skilled professional workforce with little to do, significant numbers

of professionals would likely once again consider leaving Resolution for good. *Id.* ¶¶ 24-25. If the whiplash of a new administrative injunction from this Court, coming just days after the Ninth Circuit finally dissolved its injunction and the land exchange closed, caused Resolution's professionals to finally give up and abandon the project, those departures would represent a significant and irreversible loss of institutional knowledge—including highly specific and technical expertise in the areas of underground mine design and planning, geotechnical engineering, underground hardrock hydrogeology, geometallurgy, metallurgical engineering, construction engineering, and copper porphyry geology. *Id.* ¶ 26.

Respectfully, this Court should not force Resolution to incur millions of dollars more in unrecoverable losses—and miners in rural Arizona should not once again face threats to their livelihoods—through an administrative injunction when this appeal no longer presents a live case or controversy and raises meritless claims.

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Should this Court wish to entertain further briefing on the application, it should not in the meantime enter applicants' requested "administrative" injunction. Resolution already owns this land.

I would appreciate it if you would distribute this letter to Justice Kagan at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Huston

Enclosures

RULE 29.6 STATEMENT

Resolution Copper Mining LLC is a Delaware limited liability company that is 55% owned by Resolution Copper Company, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Rio Tinto plc (RIO), and 45% owned by BHP Copper Inc., an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of BHP Group Limited (BHP). Rio Tinto plc and BHP Group Limited are publicly traded companies. Upon information and belief, no publicly held company owns 10% or more of either company's stock. No other publicly traded company owns 10% or more of the stock in Resolution Copper Mining LLC.

DECLARATION OF VICTORIA PEACEY

I, Victoria Peacey, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am competent to make this declaration.

2. I am the President and General Manager of Resolution Copper Mining LLC (Resolution), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Arizona. A subsidiary of Rio Tinto is the lead joint venture partner of Resolution.

3. If called as a witness, I could and would testify to the following facts, which are within my personal knowledge and based on my review of relevant documents.

4. Attached hereto are true and correct copies of the following documents:

- Exhibit A is a copy of Patent Number 02-2026-0002, granted by the United States of American to Resolution on March 13, 2026.
- Exhibit B is a copy of the Quitclaim Deed dated March 13, 2026, by which the United States of America conveyed to Resolution certain identified water rights.
- Exhibit C is a copy of the General Warranty Deed by which Resolution has conveyed to the United States of America certain identified property known as Dripping Springs, Serial No. AZA-37060.
- Exhibit D is a copy of the Warranty Deed by which Resolution has conveyed to the United States of America certain identified property known as Turkey Creek.
- Exhibit E is a copy of the General Warranty Deed by which Resolution has conveyed to the United States of America certain identified property known as Lower San Pedro, Serial No. AZA-37060.
- Exhibit F is a copy of the Warranty Deed by which Resolution has conveyed to the United States of America certain identified property known as Apache Leap South.
- Exhibit G is a copy of the Warranty Deed by which Resolution has conveyed to the United States of America certain identified property known as East Clear Creek.

- Exhibit H is a copy of the Warranty Deed by which Resolution has conveyed to the United States of America certain identified property known as Tangle Creek.
- Exhibit I is a copy of the Warranty Deed by which Resolution has conveyed to the United States of America certain identified property known as Appleton, Serial No. AZA-37060.
- Exhibit J is a copy of the Warranty Deed by which Resolution has conveyed to the United States of America certain identified property known as Cave Creek.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

EXECUTED this 14 day of March, 2026, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Victoria Peacey

Victoria Peacey

Exhibit A

Form 1860-9
(January 1988)
AZA 37060 /AZAZ105847005

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

RESOLUTION COPPER MINING LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

is entitled to a land patent pursuant to Section 3003 of Public Law 113-291 (16 U.S.C § 539p), for all right, title, and interest of the United States in the following described lands:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona
T. 1 S., R. 13 E.,
tracts 49 and 50
T. 2 S., R. 12 E.,
tract 37
T. 2 S., R. 13 E.,
sec. 6.

The areas described aggregate 2,422.11 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the said Resolution Copper Mining LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, the land described above; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said land with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Resolution Copper Mining LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, its successors and assigns, forever.

SUBJECT TO:

That certain Highway Easement Deed recorded March 18, 1991, at Docket 1732, Page 54, Pinal County Recorder, Pinal County, Arizona.

By accepting this patent, and, to the extent allowed by law, the patentee agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the United States harmless from any costs, damages, claims, causes of action, penalties, fines, liabilities, and judgments of any kind arising from the past, present, and future acts or omissions of the patentee, its employees, agents, contractors, or lessees, or any third

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party, arising out of, or in connection with the patentee's use, occupancy, or operations on the patented real property which has already resulted or does hereafter result in:

(1) Violations of Federal, State, and local laws and regulations that are now, or may in the future, become applicable to the real property;

(2) Judgments, claims, or demands of any kind assessed against the United States;

(3) Costs, expenses, or damages of any kind incurred by the United States;

(4) Releases or threatened releases of solid or hazardous waste(s), and /or hazardous substance(s), as defined by Federal or State environmental laws, off, on, into or under land, property and other interests of the United States;

(5) Activities by which solids or hazardous substance(s) or wastes, as defined by Federal and State environmental laws are generated, released, stored, used or otherwise disposed of on the patented real property, and any cleanup response, remedial action, or other actions related in any manner to said solid or hazardous substance(s) or waste(s); or

(6) Natural resource damages as defined by Federal and State law. This covenant shall be construed as running with the patented real property and may be enforced by the United States in a court of competent jurisdiction.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1948 (62 Stat. 476), has, in the name of the United States, caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in Phoenix, Arizona, the 13th **day of** March **in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-six and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and fifty.**

By _____

Raymond Suazo
State Director

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Exhibit B

After recording, please return to:

Resolution Copper Mining, LLC
Attn: Legal Department
102 Magma Heights, Box 1944
Superior, AZ 85173

Exempt from Affidavit of Property Value Pursuant to ARS § 11-1134(A)(3)

QUITCLAIM DEED
(Water Rights)

This Quitclaim Deed made this 13th day of March, 2026, between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting by and through the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, ("GRANTOR"), and RESOLUTION COPPER MINING LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, whose address is 102 Magma Heights, Box 1944, Superior, AZ 85173, hereinafter ("GRANTEE"),

WITNESSETH: The Grantor as authorized by the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Sec. 3003 of Pub. L. No. 113-291, 16 U.S.C. § 539p) the provisions which have been met,

WITNESSETH: That the said GRANTOR, for and in consideration of ONE AND NO/100TH DOLLAR ($1.00) in hand paid, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 3003 of Pub. L. No. 113-291, 16 U.S.C. § 539p does by these presents, REMISE, RELEASE, and QUITCLAIM to the said GRANTEE and to its assigns forever, all the right, title, interest and claim in and to all water, water rights, wells and groundwater rights, ditches and ditch rights, reservoirs and storage rights, water contracts or allotments, and other rights in and to use of water of any kind or nature, decreed or undecreed, appurtenant to the real property described in Exhibit A, attached and made a part herein, including but not limited to any and all of the following:

1. ADWR water right certificate No. 33-77040 for "Rim Stockpond," a.k.a. "Rim Stock Tank," a.k.a. "Rim Pond," a.k.a. "Rim Tank" located in NW1/4 SE1/4 Section 1, T. 2 S., R. 12 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona first put to beneficial use on May 18, 1979, and the associated Statement of Claimant No. 39-66886.
2. ADWR statement of claim No. 38-23890 for "Reservoir No. 2" located in SW1/4 NW1/4 Section 33, T. 1 S., R. 13 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona first put to beneficial use prior to 1958, and the associated Statement of Claimant No. 39-28934.

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3. ADWR statement of claim No. 38-23891 for "Pond Tank" located in SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 28, T. 1 S., R. 13 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona first put to beneficial use prior to 1958, and the associated Statement of Claimant No. 39-66836.
4. ADWR statement of claim No. 38-23973 for "Reservoir No. 1" located in SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 29, T. 1 S., R. 13 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona first put to beneficial use prior to 1958, and the associated Statement of Claimant No. 39-28963.
5. ADWR statement of claim No. 38-23888 for "Oak Flat Tank/Trap" located in NW1/4 SE1/4 Section 32, T. 1 S., R. 13 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona first put to beneficial use prior to 1958, and the associated Statement of Claimant No. 39-28933.
6. ADWR statement of claim No. 38-23975 for "Apache Leap Tank" located in SE1/4 NW1/4 Section 32, T. 1 S., R. 13 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona first put to beneficial use prior to 1958, and the associated Statement of Claimant No. 39-28964.
7. ADWR well certificate No. 55-600804 for a well located in NE1/4 SE1/4 Section 31, T. 1 S., R. 13 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, and the associated Statement of Claimant No. 39-28860.
8. ADWR well certificate No. 55-917226 for a well located in SE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 Section 32, T. 1 S., R. 13 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona.
9. ADWR well certificate No. 55-526592 for a well located in SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 28, T. 1 S., R. 13 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor, by its duly authorized representative, has executed this Deed on the day and year first written pursuant to the delegation of authority promulgated in Title 7 CFR 2.60 and 49 F.R. 34283, August 29, 1984.

[*Signature on following page*]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: _____
ROBERT TRUJILLO
Forest Supervisor
Tonto National Forest
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Forest Service

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)

Before me, the undersigned Robert Trujillo, as Forest Supervisor, on this day personally appeared before RALPHAEL BROWN, _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that execution of the same was for the purpose and consideration therein expressed as the act and deed of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

_____
Notary Public Signature

RALPHAEL BROWN
Notary Public - Arizona
Maricopa County
Commission # 653245
My Comm. Expires Jul 20, 2027

My Commission expires: July 20, 2027

EXHIBIT A

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 1 S., R. 13 E.,
tracts 49 and 50
T. 2 S., R. 12 E.,
tract 37
T 2 S., R. 13 E.,
sec. 6.

The areas described aggregate 2422.11 acres in Pinal County, Arizona.

Exhibit C

When recorded, mail to:
ATTN: Mark Morberg (AZ920)
Bureau of Land Management
One North Central Avenue, Suite 800
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4427

Exempt per A.R.S. § 11 - 1134(A)(3)

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

Serial No. AZA-37060 (Dripping Springs)

Pursuant to the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act, section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (P.L. 113-291, 16 U.S.C. § 539p) (the "Act"), for and in consideration of the exchange of certain federal land in Pinal County, Arizona, and any cash equalization as provided for in the Act, 16 U.S.C. § 539p(c)(5), **RESOLUTION COPPER MINING LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, whose address is 102 Magma Heights, Box 1944, Superior, AZ 85173, hereinafter called the "**Grantor**", does hereby convey to the **United States of America** and its assigns, hereinafter called the "**Grantee**", all rights, title, and interest in the following described property, hereinafter called the "Property", situated in Gila and Pinal Counties, State of Arizona.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona
T. 4 S., R. 15 E.,
sec. 7, N1/2 SE1/4;
sec. 8, N1/2 SW1/4.

Also described as:

Parcel No. 1:
The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 4 South, Range 15 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Gila and Pinal Counties, Arizona. This parcel is also known as The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 4 South, Range 15 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Gila County, Arizona.

Parcel No. 2:
The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 4 South, Range 15 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Gila County, Arizona.

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The area described is 160 acres, more or less.

Subject to the following rights and interests in the above-described real property:

Reservations or Exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof recorded April 16, 1951 and April 23, 1951 in Book 68, Page 327 and 328, and Book 2 Page 247.

Water rights, claims, or title to water.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and its assigns forever, all right, title, and interest in the above-described Property in fee simple together with any alleys, streets, ways, strips, or gores abutting or adjoining the land and with all improvements thereon.

The acquiring federal agency is the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

Grantor covenants and warrants that it is lawfully seized and possessed of the Property aforesaid and has the full right, power, and authority to execute this conveyance, and that said Property, together with all and singular the rights, hereditaments, and appurtenances, is conveyed free and clear of liens, claims, or encumbrances, other than those identified above, and that it will warrant and forever defend the title to the Property conveyed herein and quiet enjoyment thereof against the lawful claims and/or demands of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this General Warranty Deed is hereby executed by the Grantor this 13th day of March, 2026.

[*Signatures on following page*]

GRANTOR:
RESOLUTION COPPER MINING LLC

By: Resolution Copper Company, as Manager
and not on its own behalf.

Victoria Peacey
Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) §
COUNTY OF PINAL)

On 5 day of August, 2025, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared before me Victoria Peacey, the Vice President of Resolution Copper Company, as Manager for Resolution Copper Mining LLC, for and on behalf of the company and not on its own behalf, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: May 31, 2026

JESSICA D CASTILLO
Notary Public, State of Arizona
Pinal County
Commission # 628793
My Commission Expires
May 31, 2026

Exhibit D

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:
USDA Forest Service
Southwestern Region, Lands and Minerals
333 Broadway Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Tonto NF
(Turkey Creek)

WARRANTY DEED

Exempt from Affidavit of Property Value Pursuant to ARS § 11-1134(A)(3).

THIS INDENTURE, made this 13th day of March, 2026, between **RESOLUTION COPPER MINING LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, whose address is 102 Magma Heights, Box 1944, Superior, AZ 85173, **Grantor**, and the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** and its assigns, whose address is 333 Broadway Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, **Grantee**.

WITNESSETH: That the Grantor, pursuant to the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act, section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub. L. No. 113-291, 16 U.S.C. § 539p) (the "Act"), for and in consideration of the exchange of certain federal land in Pinal County, Arizona, and any cash equalization as provided for in the Act, 16 U.S.C. § 539p(c)(5), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Grantee, and its assigns, the following described real property containing 146.95 acres more or less, situated in Gila County, Arizona (the "**Real Property**"):

Approved as to description, acreage, consideration and condition of the conveyance.
By: [signature]

HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 151, EMBRACING A PORTION OF THE UNSURVEYED PUBLIC DOMAIN, GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT CORNER NO. 1 FROM WHICH U.S. LOCATION MONUMENT NO. 151 H. E. S. BEARS SOUTH FOUR DEGREES FORTY-FIVE MINUTES WEST THREE AND SIXTY-FOUR-HUNDREDTHS CHAINS DISTANT;

THENCE NORTH SEVENTY DEGREES FIFTY MINUTES EAST FORTY-FIVE AND THIRTY-NINE-HUNDREDTHS CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 2;

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THENCE SOUTH SEVENTY-FIVE DEGREES TWENTY-SEVEN MINUTES EAST TWENTY-FOUR AND FIFTY-THREE-HUNDREDTHS CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 3;

THENCE SOUTH THIRTY-SIX DEGREES FIFTY-FIVE MINUTES WEST THIRTY-NINE AND NINETY-SIX-HUNDREDTHS CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 4;

THENCE SOUTH SEVENTY-FOUR DEGREES FIFTY-FIVE MINUTES WEST ELEVEN AND NINETY-EIGHT-HUNDREDTHS CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 5;

THENCE NORTH FORTY-NINE DEGREES FORTY-SIX MINUTES WEST FORTY AND SEVENTY-SIX-HUNDREDTHS CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 1, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF THE SURVEY OF THE SAID LAND, RETURNED TO THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE BY THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

TOGETHER WITH any and all minerals rights, oil, gas, geothermal resources, et al.

TOGETHER WITH any and all associated appurtenant water rights.

TOGETHER WITH all right, title, and interest of the grantor in and to any alleys, streets, ways, strips, or gores abutting or adjoining the land.

SUBJECT TO:

1. Reservations or Exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof as Patent No. 627759 dated April 27, 1918.

The acquiring Federal agency is the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

GRANTOR covenants and warrants that it is lawfully seized and possessed of the real property described above and has the full right, power, and authority to execute this conveyance, and that said property is free and clear of all liens, claims, or encumbrances, except for those items listed above, and that it will defend the title to the real property conveyed herein and quiet enjoyment thereof against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

[*Signatures on following page*]

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RESOLUTION COPPER MINING LLC

By: Resolution Copper Company, as Manager
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Victoria Peacey
Vice President

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: May 31, 2026

JESSICA D CASTILLO
Notary Public, State of Arizona
Pinal County
Commission # 628793
My Commission Expires
May 31, 2026

Exhibit E

When recorded, mail to:
ATTN: Mark Morberg (AZ920)
Bureau of Land Management
One North Central Avenue, Suite 800
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4427

Exempt per A.R.S. § 11 - 1134(A)(3)

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

Serial No. AZA-37060 (Lower San Pedro)

Pursuant to the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act, section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (P.L. 113-291, 16 U.S.C. § 539p) (the "Act"), for and in consideration of the exchange of certain federal land in Pinal County, Arizona, and any cash equalization as provided for in the Act, 16 U.S.C. § 539p(c)(5), **RESOLUTION COPPER MINING LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, whose address is 102 Magma Heights, Box 1944, Superior, AZ 85173, hereinafter called the "Grantor", does hereby convey to the **United States of America** and its assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee", all rights, title, and interest in the following described property, hereinafter called the "Property", situated in the County of Pinal, State of Arizona.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 8 S., R. 16 E.,

sec. 12, W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, and NE1/4SE1/4.

T. 8 S., R. 17 E.,

sec. 7, lots 2 thru 4, and parcels A thru D;
sec. 17, NW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, and parcel E;
sec. 18, N1/2NE1/4, parcels F, and G;
sec. 20, N1/2NE1/4, S1/2, parcels I, L, and M;
sec. 21, SW1/4NW1/4, and W1/2SW1/4;
sec. 28, W1/2NW1/4, and W1/2SW1/4;
sec. 29, E1/2, and E1/2NW1/4;
sec. 32, N1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4NE1/4;
sec. 33, N1/2NE1/4,SE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, and N1/2NE1/4SE1/4.

T. 9 S., R. 17 E.,

sec. 3, SW1/4SW1/4;
sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2NW1/4SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4.

Also described as:

PARCEL 1:
THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

PARCEL 2:
LOTS 3 AND 4; THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER; THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER; AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, TO THE UNITED STATES, ALL URANIUM, THORIUM OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL WHICH IS OR MAY BE DETERMINED TO BE PECULIARLY ESSENTIAL TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS, WHETHER OR NOT OF COMMERCIAL VALUE, LYING WITHIN LOT 4 AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 4, AS RESERVED IN THE PATENT TO THE LAND.

PARCEL 3:
THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER; THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER; AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES, ALL THE MINERALS IN THE LAND TOGETHER WITH ALL URANIUM, THORIUM OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL WHICH IS OR MAY BE DETERMINED TO BE PECULIARLY ESSENTIAL TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS, WHETHER OR NOT OF COMMERCIAL VALUE, LYING WITHIN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE

NORTHWEST QUARTER; AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33, AS RESERVED IN THE PATENT TO THE LAND.

PARCEL 4:
THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

PARCEL 5:
THE EAST HALF AND THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

PARCEL 6:
THE WEST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

PARCEL 7:
THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES, ALL THE MINERALS IN THE LAND TOGETHER WITH ALL URANIUM, THORIUM OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL WHICH IS OR MAY BE DETERMINED TO BE PECULIARLY ESSENTIAL TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS, WHETHER OR NOT OF COMMERCIAL VALUE, AS RESERVED IN THE PATENT TO THE LAND.

PARCEL 8:
THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND PARCEL "I" OF RECORD OF SURVEY RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, RECORDED AS 2020-107246 AND PARCEL "M" OF RECORD OF SURVEY RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, RECORDED AS 2020-107247 ALL OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

AND EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES, ALL THE MINERALS IN THE LAND TOGETHER WITH ALL URANIUM, THORIUM OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL WHICH IS OR MAY BE DETERMINED TO BE PECULIARLY ESSENTIAL TO THE

PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS, WHETHER OR NOT OF COMMERCIAL VALUE, LYING WITHIN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20.

PARCEL 9:
THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND PARCEL "L", OF RECORD OF SURVEY RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, RECORDED AS 2020-107247 ALL OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

PARCEL 10:
INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

PARCEL 11:
THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND PARCELS "F" AND "G", OF RECORD OF SURVEY RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, RECORDED AS 2020-107246 ALL OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

PARCEL 12:
THE NORTHWEST QUARTER; THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND PARCEL "E", OF RECORD OF SURVEY RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, RECORDED AS 2020-107246 ALL OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL THE MINERALS IN THE LAND TOGETHER WITH ALL URANIUM, THORIUM OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL WHICH IS OR MAY BE DETERMINED TO BE PECULIARLY ESSENTIAL TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS, WHETHER OR NOT OF COMMERCIAL VALUE, AS RESERVED IN THE PATENT TO THE LAND.

PARCEL 13:
LOTS 2, 3 AND 4 AND PARCELS "A" THROUGH "D" INCLUSIVE, OF RECORD OF SURVEY RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, RECORDED AS 2020-107246 ALL OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

EXCEPT ANY PORTION LYING WITHIN THE STATE ROUTE 77 RIGHT OF WAY.

PARCEL 14:

THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; AND THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

The area described contains 3062.85 acres, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH any and all associated appurtenant water rights, including:

Registration Number	**Location**	**Use**
55-624632 35-23343 GWSI 324136110371601	T. 8 S., R. 17 E., sec. 32, SE¼SE¼NE¼	Stock-watering
55-624625 GWSI 324212110371501	T. 8 S., R. 17 E., sec. 29, NE¼SE¼SE¼	Irrigation
55-643806 GWSI 324316110373801	T. 8 S., R. 17 E., sec. 20, NW¼SE¼	Domestic
55-225451	T. 8 S., R. 17 E., sec. 20, SE¼NW¼SW¼	Environmental Monitoring/ Piezometer
55-225452	T. 8 S., R. 17 E., sec. 20, SE¼NW¼NW¼	Environmental Monitoring/ Piezometer
55-225453	T. 8 S., R. 17 E., sec. 20, SW¼NW¼SW¼	Environmental Monitoring/ Piezometer
36-102337	T. 8 S., R. 17 E., sec. 33, SW¼	Irrigation

SUBJECT, to valid, pre-existing encumbrances of record including the rights of the United States of America and of third persons, if any, as provided for by the Patents of record and subject to the following rights and interests in the above-described real property:

An easement for electric power line and incidental purposes, granted in favor of Mammoth-St. Anthony, Limited, and Molybdenum Gold Mining Company, recorded as Book 54 of Deeds, Pages 579-580.

An easement for electric power line and incidental purposes, granted in favor of Mammoth-St. Anthony, Limited, and Molybdenum Gold Mining Company, recorded as Book 55 of Deeds, Page 347.

An easement for railroad, telephone and telegraph lines and incidental purposes, granted in favor of San Manuel Arizona Railroad Company, recorded as Docket 113, Page 473.

An easement for public highway and incidental purposes, granted in favor of the State of Arizona recorded as Docket 139, Page 463.

An easement for communication lines and incidental purposes, granted in favor of Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company recorded as Docket 184, Page 473.

An easement for pipeline and incidental purposes, granted in favor of El Paso Natural Gas Company, recorded as Docket 191, Page 568.

An easement for roadway and incidental purposes, granted in favor of Arizona Department of Transportation, recorded as Docket 297, Page 319.

An easement for transmission lines and incidental purposes, recorded as Docket 358, Page 574.

An easement for electric power transmission system and incidental purposes, granted in favor of Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, recorded as Docket 362, Page 595.

An easement for electric power transmission line and incidental purposes, granted in favor of the United States of America, recorded as Docket 413, Page 322.

An easement for electric lines and incidental purposes, granted in favor of Arizona Public Service Company, recorded as Docket 686, Page 465.

An easement for electric lines and incidental purposes, granted in favor of Arizona Public Service Company, recorded as Docket 687, Page 292.

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Notary Public

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Approximately 139.62 acres of land located in Pinal County, Arizona based on BLM cadastral Survey Titled "Township 2 South, Range 12 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, Dependent Resurvey and Metes-and-Bounds Survey", approved June 29, 2018, officially filed July 2, 2018, and also recorded in records of the Pinal County Recorder on October 21, 2020, at fee number 2020-107243, and more specifically described as:

PARCEL NO. 1:

THE PANIC PATENTED LODE MINING CLAIM, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 2836,

Approved as to description, acreage, consideration and condition of the conveyance.
By: Vernon Keller

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LYING WITHIN SECTIONS 1 AND 2, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST, OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF WHICH IS SET FORTH IN MINERAL PATENT NO. 633038 FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CONSOLIDATED HOLDING AND TRUST CO., DATED JUNE 4, 1918, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 4 OF MINING DEEDS, PAGE 174 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF PINAL COUNTY.

PARCEL NO. 2:

PORTIONS OF THE SELMA PATENTED LODE MINING CLAIM LYING WITHIN SECTIONS 1 AND 2 ONLY AND THE SKIBEREAN PATENTED LODE MINING CLAIM, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 2837, LYING WITHIN SECTIONS 1 AND 2 ONLY, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST, OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF WHICH IS SET FORTH IN MINERAL PATENT NO. 413338 FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CONSOLIDATED HOLDING AND TRUST CO., DATED JUNE 12, 1914, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF MINING DEEDS, PAGE 306 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF PINAL COUNTY.

PARCEL NO. 3:

THE TOUCH NOT NO. 3, TOUCH NOT AND RAWHIDE PATENTED LODE MINING CLAIMS, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 2838, LYING WITHIN SECTION 12, AND THE HILLSIDE PATENTED LODE MINING CLAIMS, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 2838, LYING WITHIN SECTIONS 1 AND 12, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST, OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF WHICH IS SET FORTH IN MINERAL PATENT NO. 658231 FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CONSOLIDATED HOLDING AND TRUST CO., DATED JANUARY 10, 1919, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF MINING DEEDS, PAGE 219 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF PINAL COUNTY.

PARCEL NO. 4:

THE PACIFIC NO. 32 AND GRAND PATENTED LODE MINING CLAIMS, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 3581, LYING WITHIN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST, OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF WHICH IS SET FORTH IN MINERAL PATENT NO. 838255 FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CONSOLIDATED HOLDING AND TRUST CO., DATED DECEMBER 12, 1921, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF MINING DEEDS, PAGE 561 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF PINAL COUNTY.

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TOGETHER WITH any and all associated appurtenant water rights.

TOGETHER WITH all right, title, and interest of the grantor in and to any alleys, streets, ways, strips, or gores abutting or adjoining the land.

SUBJECT TO:

1. Reservations or exceptions contained in the Patent (Patent No. 633038) from the United States of America signed on June 4, 1918, and recorded in Book 4 of Mining Deeds, Page 174 of the Official Records of Pinal County.

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5. All matters as set forth in Dependent Resurvey and Metes and Bounds Survey, recorded October 21, 2020 as 2020-107243 of Official Records.

The acquiring Federal agency is the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: May 31, 2026

JESSICA D CASTILLO
Notary Public, State of Arizona
Pinal County
Commission # 628793
My Commission Expires
May 31, 2026

Exhibit G

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:
USDA Forest Service
Southwestern Region, Lands and Minerals
333 Broadway Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Coconino NF
(East Clear Crk)

WARRANTY DEED

Exempt from Affidavit of Property Value Pursuant to ARS § 11-1134(A)(3).

THIS INDENTURE, made this 13th day of March, 2026, between **RESOLUTION COPPER MINING LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, whose address is 102 Magma Heights, Box 1944, Superior, AZ 85173, **Grantor**, and the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** and its assigns, whose address is 333 Broadway Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, **Grantee**.

WITNESSETH: That the Grantor, pursuant to the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act, section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub. L. No. 113-291, 16 U.S.C. § 539p) (the "Act"), for and in consideration of the exchange of certain federal land in Pinal County, Arizona, and any cash equalization as provided for in the Act, 16 U.S.C. § 539p(c)(5), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Grantee and its assigns, the following described real property containing 640 acres more or less, situated in Coconino County, Arizona (the "**Real Property**"):

ALL OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Approved as to description, acreage, consideration and condition of the conveyance.
By: Venessa Valle

① 2AST

TOGETHER WITH any and all minerals rights, oil, gas, geothermal resources, et al.

TOGETHER WITH any and all associated appurtenant water rights.

TOGETHER WITH all right, title, and interest of the grantor in and to any alleys, streets, ways, strips, or gores abutting or adjoining the land

SUBJECT TO:

> Reservations or Exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof as Patent No. 1151099 dated March 25, 1955.

The acquiring Federal agency is the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

GRANTOR covenants and warrants that it is lawfully seized and possessed of the real property described above and has the full right, power, and authority to execute this conveyance, and that said property is free and clear of all liens, claims, or encumbrances, except for those items listed above, and that it will defend the title to the real property conveyed herein and quiet enjoyment thereof against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto executed this instrument on the above written date.

[*Signatures on following page*]

GRANTOR:
RESOLUTION COPPER MINING LLC

By: Resolution Copper Company, as Manager
and not on its own behalf.

Victoria Peacey
Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Notary Public

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Tonto NF
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Approved as to description, acreage, consideration and condition of the conveyance.
By: [signature]

H.E. SURVEY NO. 416, EMBRACING A PORTION OF, APPROXIMATELY, SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, AND SECTIONS 34 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 9½ NORTH, ALL IN RANGE 5 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT CORNER NO. 1, FROM WHICH U.S. LOCATION MONUMENT NO.

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38 H.E.S. BEARS NORTH 41 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST, 154.16 CHAINS DISTANT;

THENCE SOUTH 39 DEGREES 33 MINUTES EAST, 16.24 CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 2;

THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 12 MINUTES WEST, 16.07 CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 3;

THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 15 MINUTES WEST, 78.71 CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 4;

THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 11 MINUTES EAST, 12.59 CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 5;

THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST, 65.73 CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND AS FURTHER DESCRIBED AND SET FORTH ON MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 12 OF MAPS, PAGE 20, RECORDS OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

TOGETHER WITH any and all minerals rights, oil, gas, geothermal resources, et al.

TOGETHER WITH any and all associated appurtenant water rights.

TOGETHER WITH all right, title, and interest of the grantor in and to any alleys, streets, ways, strips, or gores abutting or adjoining the land.

SUBJECT TO:

1. Reservations or exceptions contained in the Patent (Patent No. 984194) from the United States of America signed on August 25, 1926, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 20th of May, 1862.

The acquiring Federal agency is the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

GRANTOR covenants and warrants that it is lawfully seized and possessed of the real property described above and has the full right, power, and authority to execute this conveyance, and that said property is free and clear of all liens, claims, or encumbrances, except for those items listed above, and that it will defend the title to the real property conveyed herein and quiet enjoyment thereof against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

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GRANTOR:
RESOLUTION COPPER MINING LLC

By: Resolution Copper Company, as Manager
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Victoria Peacey
Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of Arizona
Pinal County
Commission # 628793
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Exhibit I

When recorded, mail to:
ATTN: Mark Morberg (AZ920)
Bureau of Land Management
One North Central Avenue, Suite 800
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4427

Exempt per A.R.S. § 11 - 1134(A)(3)

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

Serial No. AZA-37060 (Appleton)

Pursuant to the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act, section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (P.L. 113-291, 16 U.S.C. § 539p) (the "Act"), for and in consideration of the exchange of certain federal land in Pinal County, Arizona, and any cash equalization as provided for in the Act, 16 U.S.C. § 539p(c)(5), **RESOLUTION COPPER MINING LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, whose address is 102 Magma Heights, Box 1944, Superior, AZ 85173, hereinafter called the "**Grantor**", does hereby convey to the **United States of America** and its assigns, hereinafter called the "**Grantee**", all rights, title, and interest in the following described property, hereinafter called the "Property", situated in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 21 S., R. 18 E.,
sec. 14, lots 5 thru 7, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4;
sec. 15, lot 5, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;
sec. 17, E1/2;
sec. 28, parcel F.

More generally described as:

Land located in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, with portions in Sections 14, 15, and 28 depicted in BLM cadastral Survey Titled "Fractional Township 21 South, Range 18 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona", Dependent Survey, Resurvey Subdivision of Sections 14 and 15 and Metes-and-Bounds Surveys in Sections 14, 15, and 28, officially filed July 29, 2019, and also recorded in records of the Santa Cruz County Recorder on September 10, 2020, at fee number 2020-05622.

The area described contains 956.54 acres, more or less.

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TOGETHER WITH any and all associated appurtenant water rights, including:

Registration Number	Location	Use
38-94410	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 14, NE¼SW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94411	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 14, NE¼SW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94412	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 14, NW¼SE¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94418	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 14, NW¼SW¼	Stock watering
38-94394	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 15, NE¼SE¼	Wildlife Conservation
55-566294	T. 2 1S., R. 18 E., sec. 14, NW¼NW¼SW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94401	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 15, SW¼NW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94404	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 15, SE¼NW¼	Wildlife Conservation
3R-1830, WR#2564	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 14, NW¼SW¼	Stock watering
4A-4333, WR#2569 A-2640	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 14, NW¼SW¼	Stock watering
38-94398	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 15, SW¼NW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94399	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 15, SW¼NW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94400	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 15, SW¼NW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94402	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 15, SW¼NW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94396	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 15, NW¼NW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94397	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 15, NW¼NW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94393	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 15, NW¼NW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94403	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 15, NW¼NW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94405	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 15, SE¼NW¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94419	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 17, SW¼NE¼	Wildlife Conservation
55-648930	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 17, NW¼SW¼NE¼	Wildlife Conservation
38-94420	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 17, SE¼SE¼	Wildlife Conservation
55-650978	T. 21 S., R. 18 E., sec. 28, NW¼NW¼NE¼	Domestic, Stock watering, Fire Prevention

Subject to the following rights and interests in the above-described real property:
Reservations or Exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof:

Recording No: Book 12 of Deeds, page 22
Recording No: Book 15 of Deeds, page 124
Recording No: Book 15 of Deeds, page 196
Recording No: Book 13 of Miscellaneous, page 606
Recording No: Book 13 of Miscellaneous, page 607
Recording No: Docket 37, page 501

Reservation of all oil, coal and other minerals as set forth in Deed: Recording No.: Book 16 of Deeds, page 372

Subject to the effect if any of Quit Claim Deed recorded January 19, 2021 at Recording No. 2021-405
Subject to the effect if any of Quit Claim Deed recorded January 19, 2021 at Recording No. 2021-406
Subject to the effect if any of Quit Claim Deed recorded January 19, 2021 at Recording No. 2021-407
Subject to the effect if any of Quit Claim Deed recorded January 19, 2021 at Recording No. 2021-408
Subject to the effect if any of Quit Claim Deed recorded January 19, 2021 at Recording No. 2021-409Subject to the effect if any of Quit Claim Deed recorded January 19, 2021 at Recording No. 2022-05769.

Reservations, exceptions, and provisions contained in the patent from the State of Arizona, and in the acts authorizing the issuance thereof: Recording No: Book 26 of Deeds, page 208.

Reservation of a 55% interest in all oil, gas, coal and other minerals as set forth in Deed. Recording No.: Book 33 of Deeds, page 178.

Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto as set forth in a document: Purpose: electric transmission lines and related facilities. Grantee: The Tucson Gas Electric Light & Power Company. Recording No: Book 22 of Miscellaneous, page 157.

Reservation of one half of all mineral rights as set forth in Deed: Recording No.: Docket 16, page 383.
Subject to the effect if any of Quit Claim Deed recorded January 19, 2021 at Recording No. 2021-410
Subject to the effect if any of Quit Claim Deed recorded January 19, 2021 at Recording No. 2021-411
Subject to the effect if any of Quit Claim Deed recorded January 19, 2021 at Recording No. 2021-412

Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto as set forth in a document: Purpose: telephone and telegraph lines Grantee: The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company Recording No: Docket 27, page 281.

Reservation of oil, gas, mineral, water and other subsurface rights as set forth in the following Deeds: Recording No.: Docket 416, page 474; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 475; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 476; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 477; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 478; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 479; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 480; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 481; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 482; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 483; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 484; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 485; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 486; Recording No.: Docket 416, page 488; Recording No.: Docket 508, page 804.
Mutual Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto as set forth in a document: Parties: Lee Appleton; Mark Appleton; Peter Bryce Appleton and Susan Helena

Bonebakker Appleton husband and wife; Lynne Appleton; and The Research Ranch Foundation, an Arizona non-profit corporation. Purpose: ingress and egress Recording No: Docket 427, page 338.

Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto as set forth in a document: Purpose: ingress and egress. Grantee: C. F. Doornbos and Linda Kaye Doornbos, and their successors and assigns. Recording No: Docket 468, page 651.

Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto as set forth in a document: Purpose: electric transmission or distribution line. Grantee: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. Recording No: Docket 517, page 155.

Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto as set forth in a document: Purpose: telecommunication facilities. Grantee: US West Communications, Inc. Recording No: Docket 559, page 680.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and its assigns forever, all right, title, and interest in the above-described Property in fee simple together with any alleys, streets, ways, strips, or gores abutting or adjoining the land and with all improvements thereon.

The acquiring federal agency is the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

Grantor covenants and warrants that it is lawfully seized and possessed of the Property aforesaid and has the full right, power, and authority to execute this conveyance, and that said Property, together with all and singular the rights, hereditaments, and appurtenances, is conveyed free and clear of liens, claims, or encumbrances, other than those identified above, and that it will warrant and forever defend the title to the Property conveyed herein and quiet enjoyment thereof against the lawful claims and/or demands of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this General Warranty Deed is hereby executed by the Grantor this 13th day of March, 2026.

[*Signature on following page*]

GRANTOR:
RESOLUTION COPPER MINING LLC

By: Resolution Copper Company, as Manager
and not on its own behalf.

Victoria Peacey
Vice President

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Notary Public

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Tonto NF
(Cave Creek)

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Approved as to description, acreage, consideration and condition of the conveyance.
By: Vernon Keller

H.E. SURVEY NO. 317, EMBRACING A PORTION OF, APPROXIMATELY, SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT CORNER NO. 1, FROM WHICH U.S. LOCATION MONUMENT NO. 317, H.E.S. BEARS SOUTH 59 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST 10-58/100THS CHAINS DISTANT;

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THENCE SOUTH 46 DEGREES 12 MINUTES EAST 26-94/100THS CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 2;

THENCE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST 61 CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 3;

THENCE WEST 19-84/100THS CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 4;

THENCE NORTH 05 DEGREES 51 MINUTES WEST 71-34/100THS CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 5;

THENCE NORTH 21 DEGREES 46 MINUTES EAST 9-22/100THS CHAINS TO CORNER NO. 1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF THE SURVEY OF THE SAID LAND, RETURNED TO THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE BY THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

TOGETHER WITH any and all minerals rights, oil, gas, geothermal resources, et al.

TOGETHER WITH any and all associated appurtenant water rights.

TOGETHER WITH all right, title, and interest of the grantor in and to any alleys, streets, ways, strips, or gores abutting or adjoining the land.

SUBJECT TO:

1. Reservations or exceptions contained in the Patent (Patent No. 747530) from the United States of America signed on April 28, 1920, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 20th of May, 1862.

2. All matters as set forth in Retracement Survey of Homestead Entry Survey No. 317, recorded as Book 330 of Maps, Page 38.

The acquiring Federal agency is the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

GRANTOR covenants and warrants that it is lawfully seized and possessed of the real property described above and has the full right, power, and authority to execute this conveyance, and that said property is free and clear of all liens, claims, or encumbrances, except for those items listed above, and that it will defend the title to the real property conveyed herein and quiet enjoyment thereof against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

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