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1. GPPI shall remove all heavy equipment from the adit area and shall not mobilize
any heavy equipment, other than passenger vehicles, across the Hassayampa River.
Hand tools to maintain temporary erosion or sediment controls may be used on the

tailings slope and in upland areas to protect the Hassayampa River from snowmelt and rainfall.

2. GPPI shall install a chain at the site entrance to prevent heavy equipment and the general public from reaching the adit area, while still preserving the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's ("ADEQ") ability to access the site, by either providing a copy of the key or by being available to meet ADEQ and its consultants to unlock and open the site entrance and allow access.

3. GPPI shall provide written status updates emailed to ss17@adeq.gov whenever GPPI is onsite, with a minimum of two status reports a week. The status reports should include a description of the weather, runoff, rainfall, ponding of flow, sloughing of soil, color of water, any observations of ponding or discharge and pictures of the disturbed areas at the river crossing, the stormwater ditch, the wetland cells, the tailings pile, and the former adit opening. As part of the status reports, GPPI shall take pictures from the photo point markers to be installed by ADEQ on March 19, 2024. GPPI will report any damage to markers or any changes in flow within twenty-four (24) hours by calling (602) 771-2330.

4. GPPI shall avoid earth-disturbing activities, except as necessary to maintain
temporary erosion and sediment control measures, and shall not use heavy
equipment in the vicinity of the adit, the wetland ponds, or access road without prior
written approval from ADEQ.

1	5. The deadline for GPPI's response to the State's Motion for Order to Show Cause is
2	extended by sixty (60) days.
3 4	6. ADEQ shall provide any sampling results or other such data collected by ADEQ or
5	its consultants to GPPI.
6	IT IS ORDERED vacating the Status Conference set on March 25, 2024.
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8	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting a Status Conference, on the State's Motion
9	for an Order to Show Cause and the other issues identified in the Minute Entry
10	memorializing the February 29, 2024 hearing, on June 7, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m. (time
11	allotted: 30 minutes) in this Division.
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14	Dated this 18th day of March, 2024
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