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8 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**  
9 **IN AND FOR MARICOPA COUNTY**

10 **STATE OF ARIZONA,**

11 **Plaintiff,**

12 **vs. GOLD PARADISE PEAK, Inc., a**  
13 **Nevada Corporation, and SINO**  
14 **VANTAGE GROUP, Inc., a**  
**California Corporation,**

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16 **Defendants.**  
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**Civil Action No: CV2019-005385**

**ORDER**

(Assigned to the Hon. J. Hannah)

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19 This matter having come before the Court on the State’s Motion to Order Penalties,  
20 and the Court having reviewed the Motion and attachments thereto, and having  
21 considered the evidence presented, the Court hereby makes the following findings:  
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- 23 1. Defendants Gold Paradise Peak, Inc. (“GPPI”) and Sino Vantage Group, Inc.  
24 (“Sino Vantage”) are required by their respective consent judgments to address  
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1 environmental impacts from the Senator Mine adit to the Hassayampa River  
2 according to the timeframes set forth in the compliance schedules.

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4 2. The Defendants have failed to finalize construction of the treatment wetland  
5 discharging facilities by October 19, 2022, as required by the compliance schedule  
6 in GPPI's AZPDES permit.

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8 3. These violations of the consent judgments have accrued deferred penalties, which  
9 are now due and owing in the total amount of six hundred thousand dollars and no  
10 cents (\$600,000.00).

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12 4. Defendant Gold Paradise Peak, Inc. and Defendant Sino Vantage Group, Inc. are  
13 jointly and severally liable for the penalties.

14 THEREFORE,

15 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** granting the State's Motion to Order Penalties this 2d  
16 day of July, 2024;

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18 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants Gold Paradise Peak, Inc. and Sino  
19 Vantage Group, Inc. are jointly and severally liable for the \$600,000 civil penalty, which  
20 shall accrue interest pursuant to the rate set forth in Arizona Revised Statutes §§ 42-1123  
21 and 49-113(B).

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23 The court finds there is no just reason for delay and judgment is hereby ordered  
24 pursuant to Rule 54(b), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

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Judge of the Superior Court

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/S/ John Hannah Date: 7/2/2024  
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