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**Via Certified Mail #7006 2150 0004 3614 0661**  
**Return Receipt Requested**

Mr. Robert Casey  
Water Quality Enforcement Unit Manager  
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
1110 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**Re: Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-50-06**  
**Request to Cancel Community Advisory Group Meeting**

Dear Mr. Casey:

Phelps Dodge Sierrita, Inc. (PDSI) requests that the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) grant PDSI a variance from the Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-50-06, Section G.1 requirement to "...schedule at least four (4) CAG meetings each year..." for 2007. PDSI facilitated three CAG meetings in 2007 and is prepared to schedule a fourth CAG meeting this year. However, during the October 9, 2007 CAG meeting, the CAG participants agreed to forego scheduling another meeting in 2007 since the next series of key document submittals from PDSI to ADEQ will occur at the end of December 2007. PDSI and the CAG agreed to meet again in January 2008 to receive a briefing on these submittals and the status of the work required by the mitigation order.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Stuart Brown at (503) 675-5252 or myself at (520) 648-8857 if you have any question regarding this request.

Very truly yours,

E. L. (Ned) Hall  
Chief Environmental Engineer

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