



# PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
KLONDYKE TAILINGS PROJECT  
WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) SITE  
FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has completed the final remedial investigation (RI) report for the Klondyke Tailings Project Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) site in Klondyke, Arizona (Arizona Administrative Code R18-16-406(J)). An RI is conducted to document the nature and extent of the contamination and the sources thereof; identify current and potential impacts to public health, welfare, and the environment; identify current and reasonably foreseeable uses of land and waters of the state; and obtain and evaluate any other information necessary for identification and comparison of alternative remedial actions.

The final RI report includes the final remedial objectives report and responsiveness summaries regarding comments, issues and concerns raised during the community involvement process.

The Klondyke Tailings Project WQARF site is located on the north bank of Aravaipa Creek, approximately 4.5 miles upstream of the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area in Graham county, Arizona. The site is located approximately two miles north of the town of Klondyke in Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 20 East. The boundaries of this site are irregular and the site boundaries are defined by the extent of the soil contamination above the residential soil remediation level for lead of 400 milligrams per kilogram. The site is comprised of two piles of mine tailings. The soil is between and adjacent to these piles and several surrounding properties. The current contaminants of concern in the soil include antimony, arsenic, cadmium, copper, lead, manganese, mercury, and zinc.

The final RI report is available for review online at: [http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/Klondyke\\_Tailings.html](http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/Klondyke_Tailings.html) and at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix (602) 771-4380, or (800) 234-5677, ext. 6022345677; please call for hours of operation and to schedule an appointment.

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Dated this 1 day of October, 2014  
Scott Goodwin, ADEQ Project Manager

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