



PINAL COUNTY
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August 10, 2026

Re: Acceptance of ALT-152 VE Certification

Dear Mr. Whicher,

By the authority granted under the Pinal County Air Quality Control District (PQAQCD), Code §3-1-160 (Test Methods and Procedures) and the approval granted by the EPA on August 13, 2024, PQAQCD approves the use by the Compliance Assurance Associates, Inc of the Virtual Opacity Platform, the virtual reality (VR) headset-based alternative method for conducting Method 9 plume demonstrations and certifications as described in ALT-152.

Sincerely,

Anu Jain
Air Quality Director

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