

15515 E. Hillton Ranch Road
Vail, AZ 85641
March 3, 2008

Ms. Beverley Everson
Coronado National Forest
300 W. Congress St.
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Ms. Everson,

I am writing today to request your help in preserving our wonderful valley out here between Vail and Sonoita. I live along state route 83, which, as you know, follows the Davidson Wash as it flows from south to north.

My husband and I moved out here from Tucson about 6 years ago in order to have a peaceful rural life along with our horses and other animals. We bought this place largely for the excellent water well that had been drilled, and the nice quiet rural residential area.

Now all this is terribly threatened by Sumitomo Corporation and Augusta Resources, who want to put in a gigantic copper and molybdenum mine about 4 miles south of us. My understanding is that they plan to mine on private property, but dump their tailings on Forest Service land.

This would be a disaster of the highest magnitude. Worst case scenario, we would have hauling trucks constantly running up and down route 83, with pollution, vibration, and noise. This alone will make living here unbearable. Our other immediate concern is the distinct possibility that our well will go dry as the mining operation pulls more and more water out of the ground, upstream from us. It will not be worth living out here if we have to go to town, pay for water, and haul it out. These are our main personal concerns.

I am also very distressed over the destruction of one of the last remaining wild areas in southern Arizona. The forests, the open lands, the wildlife that is only found in the Santa Rita Mountains, are all threatened. The lifestyle and economies of people in Patagonia and Sonoita will also suffer, since the tourist business that they depend on also uses route 83 to get to those areas. No one is going to want to drive down 83 surrounded by huge trucks. The state will have to remove the Scenic Route designation.

If this mine is allowed to go in, and our way of life is ruined, who is going to reimburse us? We won't be able to sell our property, but we won't be able to live here either. Will the state or the county pay us the fair market value? Will Sumitomo/Augusta be required to reimburse those people whose lives they have disrupted and who have to move away?

It is not an easy thing to pick up a household, horses, and all their equipment, and find another place to live that is affordable. I am



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COMMENT:

I myself am for the Rosemont mine, I feel it is great for our economy, it will produce many jobs for the unemployed, and we need copper for our everyday lives. The good this mine produces will be with us for many years. I am a life long supporter.

NAME: Cecilia Molina

EMAIL: caceman@cox.net

ADDRESS: 6770 S. Spangbrook Dr.

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COMMENT: *What happens when the mine makes my well go dry?*

NAME: ROBERT HARRIS

EMAIL: ROBERT W HARRIS @ HUGHES. NET

ADDRESS: 20960 S. TOTAL WRECK LN
VALE AZ 85641

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Where to begin... Myself and my family and many in the community are absolutely opposed to this mine (Rosemont) and all other claims in the Santa Rita, Patagonias + in the San Rafael valley.

Reasons: A) Environmental impact - many species, including the Mexican Spotted Owl, depend on this habitat for its continued survival. B) Recreational impact - These lands intersect w/ the AZ Trail + other historical trails that allow hiking, horseback riding, biking, hunting... that would be screened by this mine. C) Impact on existing business / traffic issues...

NAME: Darlene Kryza

EMAIL: dkfiles@greenhousegraphiadesign.com

ADDRESS: HC 2 B00155 Patagonia AZ 85627

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COMMENT:

I support the Rosemont Copper Project for the following reasons:

- Augusta Resource and Jamie Stingers in particular is sensitive to environmental concerns
Southern Arizona needs the economic benefits that this mine will provide
The US needs to reduce its dependence on foreign mineral companies + providers

I am a Tucson native, my relatives have worked in mining for decades.

NAME: Alice Templeton

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ADDRESS: 2907 E. 18th Tucson AZ 85716

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NAME: Ed Kybartas

EMAIL: ekybartas@copperstate.com

ADDRESS: 811 E. 47th St.

Tucson, AZ 85713

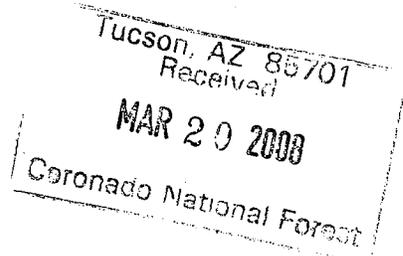
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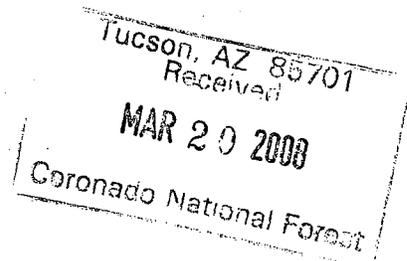
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- 1) With the current state of economy we are experiencing, this property could add some new business for our company
2) We need to utilize our own "Natural Resources"
3) With our local & national spending decreasing, our tax bases shrinking - this venture should be a NO BRAINER with it's additional tax revenue.

NAME: Tad Halcomb
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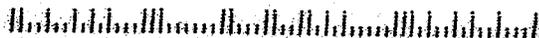


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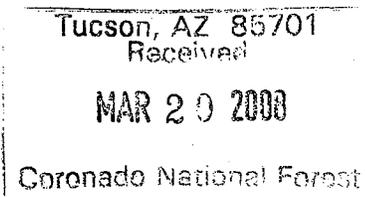
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COMMENT: *In Addition to the numerous economic benefits of mining, new jobs, influx of money in local economy, taxes, etc. We also have a strong heritage of mining in the South West that must continue. I wholeheartedly support mining on public lands.*

NAME: Scott Lehman

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Apache Junction AZ 85219

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The Rosemont Mine will be critical to the economic growth of both Arizona and the US in the years to come.

Rosemont will provide Arizona and the US an essential element ~~to~~ copper, in everyone's daily lives. Copper is found in many items which people use everyday and if its not produced domestically, the US people will have to pay premiums to import it from other countries.

Rosemont has committed millions of dollars to help keep the Rosemont mine a first class operation ~~and~~ while being environmentally friendly. Rosemont has helped improve areas around the mine which will not be a part of the mine in the future which is not typically done by companies.

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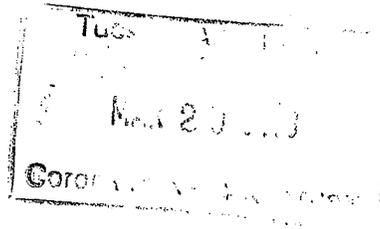
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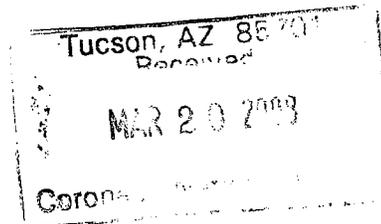
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EXAMPLES OF THESE ARE:

- INCREASE IN CITY, COUNTY AND STATE TAX BASE.
- 200 TO 300 HUNDRED NEW SKILLED AND PROFESSIONAL JOBS.
- 1500 TO 2000 NEW INDIRECT JOBS AND SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACTS.

* THE PROPOSED ROSEMONT COPPER MINE WILL USE THE LATEST AVAILABLE MINING TECHNOLOGIES TO COMPLY WITH ALL MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ISSUES IDENTIFIED TO DATE.

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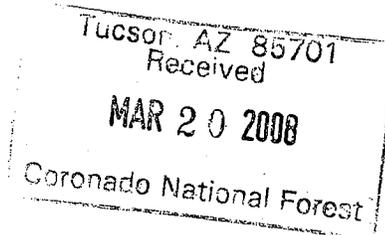
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COMMENT:

Would be good for county & No AZ - BIG Economic Impact!!! Good, High paying jobs!!!

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COMMENT:

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3. benefits from direct employment from new mine
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5. value of sustaining production of vital resources within US border
6. value of taxes for direct and indirect employment and sales
7. value of production of materials that can be used to offset trade deficit
8. value of copper production in solar energy production
9. national hardship that would result from poor supply or domestic supplies of vital industrial materials
10. hardships that will occur when new mineral sources are closed and existing supplies run out

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It is very encouraging to have a project that enforces so many positive aspects in time to a struggling economy. I am very encouraged by the sustainable design and materials that will be part of this project. When a project has such a strong magnitude to help the local economy and tax base is a move that I support. As an Environmental Engineer I welcome the environmental stability that is being designed into this project.

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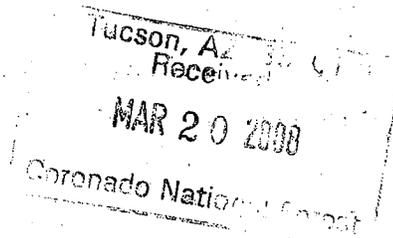
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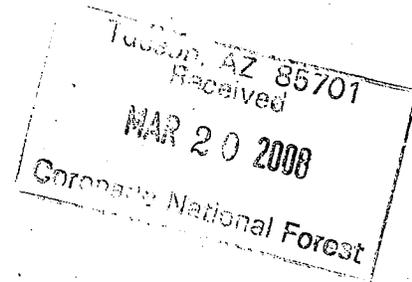
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I have resided here in Tucson for 8 years. It has been a struggle to find employment. I am very enthusiastic to have Rosemont offer this positive opportunity to our community.

We need this opportunity here. It will help our economy.

We can not sit on this. Our economy needs this boost. We can no longer depend on other countries to provide us with copper that we have here. We need to use our own natural resources so we once again be self efficient.

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It seems they have a sound plan for the issues and there is no reason not to proceed. Either we mine the Ore here in Az. or we buy it from a foreign Country and that will affect the cost of everything we use in our own Country.

Thank you.

Earl Knight

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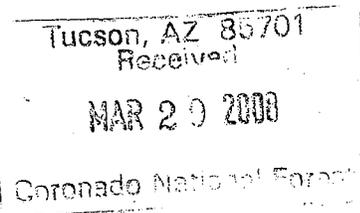
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COMMENT: I support Rosemont Copper because of the economic impact it would bring and the job opportunities it would bring. We must mine our resources, not import it.

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NAME: GARY L. MURPHY

EMAIL:

ADDRESS: 5246 S. ST. PAUL PL. TUCSON, AZ. 85740

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Economic Benefits

Local opportunity for new jobs and tax base

Provide new source for valuable mineral/metal
-ie copper

Provide a 'tourist' site for state of the art
facility

Provide new water source and groundwater
recharge benefit from the CAP

NAME: John S. Wise

EMAIL: bluegang@aol.com

ADDRESS: 3361 W. Overton Hts Dr
Tucson AZ 85742

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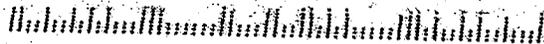


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COMMENT:

Evaluate - social impact - Jobs, revenue
Evaluate - TAX DOLLARS gained
Evaluate - revenue to be (gained) by current companies in the community + surrounding areas

NAME: LEON Punt
EMAIL: lpunt@copperstate.com
ADDRESS: 811 E 47th str Tucson, AZ 85713

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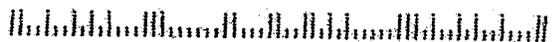


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COMMENT:

will all Contractors / Service providers Be Required
to have environment friendly Lubricants
used in equipment ~~which~~ used at the mine?

NAME: Monty D Cole

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ADDRESS: 4705 W. Buckeye Rd
Phx, AZ 85043

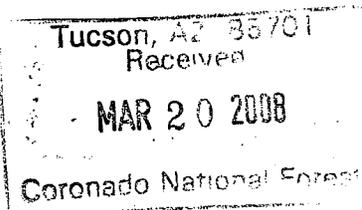
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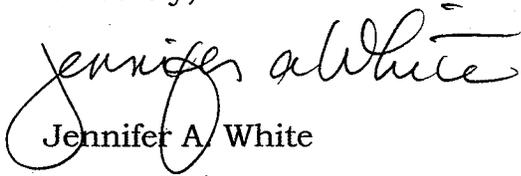
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especially threatened because I am nearing retirement age, and will not have the income to finance another purchase.

The National Forest Service, and our elected officials, need to think about the lives of the people who already reside out here. Our needs and rights should take precedence over foreign corporations whose plan is to send profits overseas while they destroy our beautiful area. This is patently wrong, and un-American.

Please help us preserve our lands. Do not provide permits for the destruction of public land which belongs to the citizens of this country. Thank you for your attention, and please let me know where the forest service stands in their decision-making process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer A. White". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jennifer A. White

Cc:

Senator John McCain

Senator Jon Kyl

Representative Gabrielle Giffords

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 Jennifer White
15515 E. Hillton Ranch Rd.
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23 Feb - 2008

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Additional comments:

Thank You,

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Name: William N. Dates

Address: P.O. Box 504

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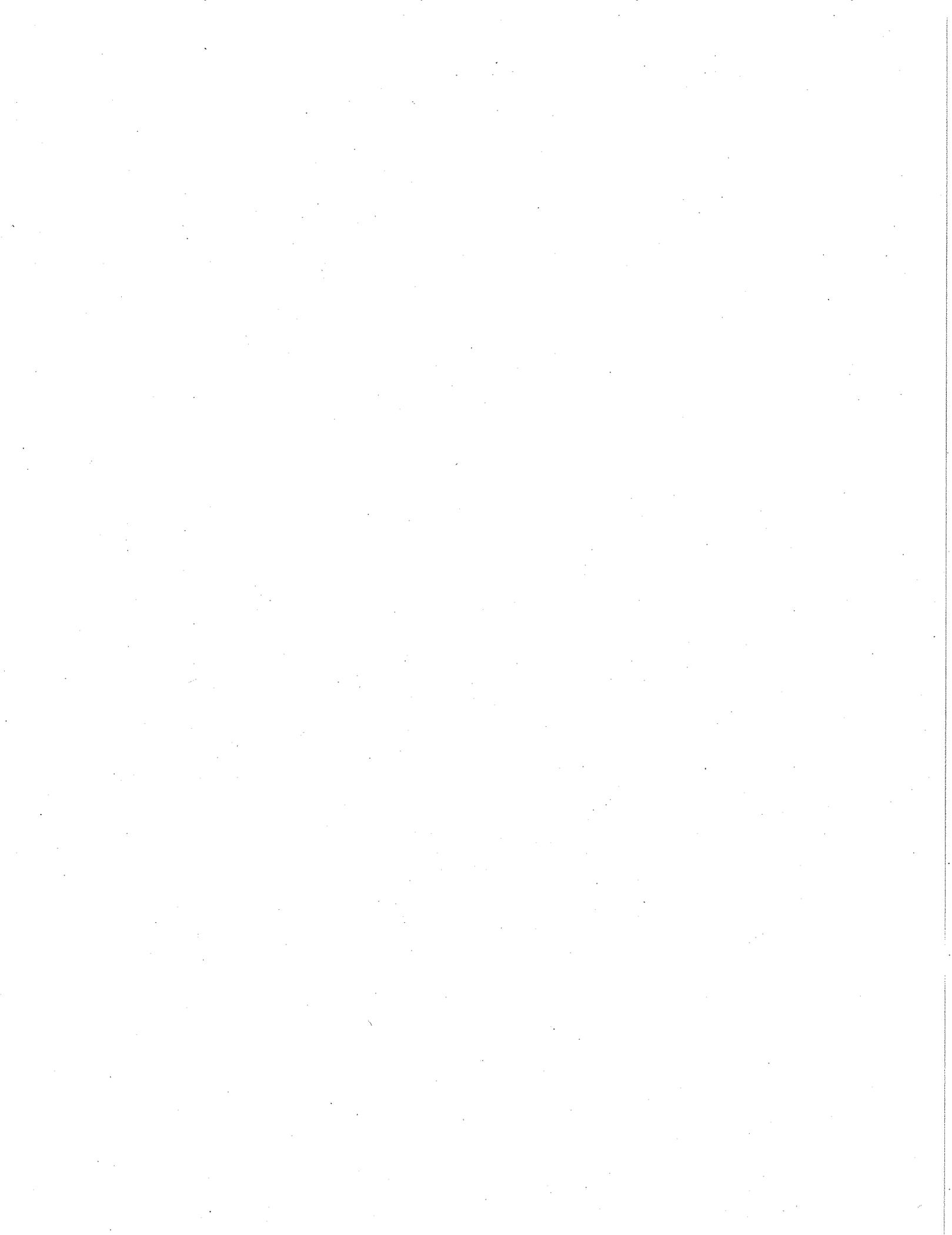


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FAX COVER SHEET
18 Mar., 08

TO: Coronado National Forest
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Tucson, AZ 85701

FROM: Don E. Byron

ATTN: Rosemont team leader FX: 520/388-8305

I'm a mining professional who happens to live at 13440 Beatty Ranch Rd. just off the Greaterville/Madera Canyon exit from SR 83. I want you to know, and you should be fully aware acting in your capacity, that the Rosemont Copper project is in fact illconceived and an abomination should it be allowed to proceed. This goes far beyond any personal or selfish concerns I may have as it may affect where I live or the surrounding community. It is simply the wrong place at the wrong time. The Safford project, Freeport McMoran/ Phelps Dodge project, on the other hand, is the right place at the right time. Who is culpable if things go terribly wrong, as they inevitably will in time? The Forest Service? From where I sit I can see serious law suits looming on the horizon for a variety of causes and reasons. Don't discount this fact.

Following are submitted some things to be given consideration at this point in time. Rosemont Copper, if allowed to proceed, will constitute the biggest blunder the Forest Service could ever make in this district. As well as being qualified to do so I'm willing and able to testify against any decision the Forest Service might make in support of the Rosemont Copper project.

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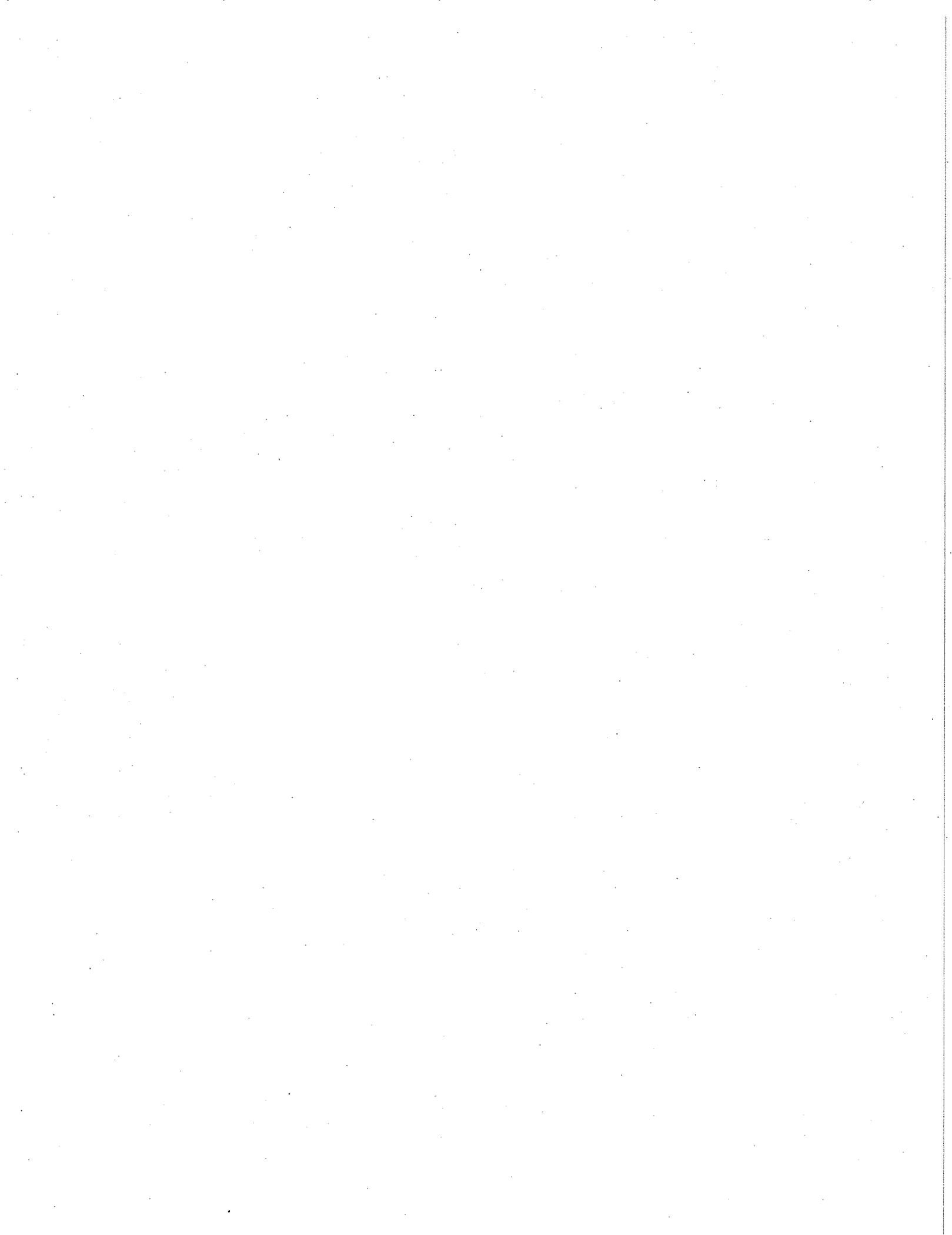
As matters now stand I'd like to point out a few facts that pertain both directly and indirectly to the proposed mining project located west of SR 83 and in the NE area of the Santa Rita Mountains. Resource companies are not mining companies but are mainly comprised of an office and people who pour over and investigate old mining claims, both patented and unpatented, in areas previously designated as historic mining districts. In our case it is the Helvetia Mining District. They operate under the terms contained in the antiquated 1872 Mining Law and rely on the protections and opportunity it provides. Consequently there is no provision made to accommodate or adjust to today's ever changing conditions and priorities, no recognition whatsoever given or offered. That's why we have foreign Vancouver based "resource" companies crawling over our pristine areas which are in need of permanent protection.

1. Rosemont Copper does not have sufficient surface area under its patented claims to place and store the amount of waste rock and tailings it will generate unless the U.S. Forest Service leases them additional area. Their proposed plan of operation is based on solvent extraction/electro-winning with a concentration ratio of 50,000:1. That means they mine 50,000 tons of solid rock material for every ton of copper concentrate they produce. And that doesn't include the amount of overburden (soil and non ore bearing rock) they need to remove to expose the ore to begin the open pit. To hell with all affected flora and fauna for all time!!! THIS IS THE MAIN KEY. If they don't have the additional surface area they require there will be no mine.
2. There will have to be a power line brought in. From where and by what route?
3. The draw down on the aquifer will be considerable with their water requirements and the immediate effect would be bad enough but the long term effect would be disastrous. The natural replenishment to this aquifer is based on annual precipitation averaged over thousands of years. The natural environment is reliant and adjusted to status quo.
4. In Oct. of 83 the proposed mine location was subjected to a 1000yr flood. All run-off from there was to the NE across SR 83. The wash carried water 12ft deep at 30mph. When repeated this condition would destroy the mine and carry all tailings and unconsolidated material down grade and across SR 83 including all hazardous chemicals, etc.

Stated simply this mine is the wrong place at the wrong time. Its impact would be unconscionable for a variety of reasons in addition to what is stated in the preceding: traffic deaths attributed to the mine activity on SR 83, disruption of commuter and tourist traffic on SR 83 (compounded by high and wide loads until the Union Pacific Railroad overpass on I-10 is fixed). There are noise

and air quality issues. There are real estate value issues. Such a project, if allowed, would detract from the quality of life currently experienced and expected by a vast majority of the residents living nearby. No matter how you look at it the negatives far exceed any benefits which could possibly be derived from allowing this mine project to proceed.

Don E. Byron
Geologist/Mining Engineer



939 S. Las Palmas Circle
Green Valley, AZ 85614
March 5, 2008

Dear Supervisor Leiby,

I am alarmed by the possibility of the Augusta Resource Corporation's attempt to mine the Santa Rita Mountains.

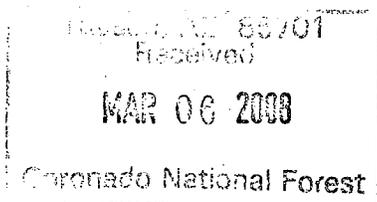
Mining should not be allowed where there is so little water. It would add chemical waste to an area that should be protected. This surely cannot be the best use of this land.

Please help protect the Santa Rita Mountains by rejecting the mine proposal. Please do everything you can to put protection over profit in this beautiful area.

Please keep me informed of any news of this plan by the Coronado National Forest.

Thank you,

Carolyn Anderson



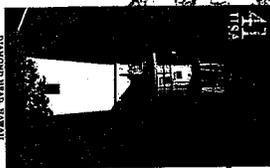
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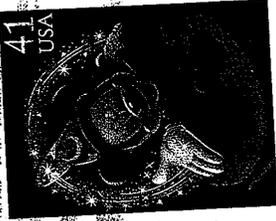
Thank You,

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Address: HC 1 Box 1005

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Singing Valley North Owners' Association
c/o Judy Brydon
HC 1 Box 1011
Sonoita, Arizona

March 3, 2008

Coronado National Forest
Beverly Everson
300 West Congress Street
Tucson, Arizona
85701

Dear Ms. Everson:

I am writing in regards to the Augusta Resource/Rosemont Copper Mine in the Santa Rita Mountains and behalf of the Singing Valley North Owners' Association. We are very concerned that this mine is more of an extreme detriment to the communities surrounding the Santa Ritas than it will ever prove to be a benefit for either the communities or the state. I have enclosed a Resolution from the Directors of Singing Valley North Owners' Association.

The water table in the aquifers is critical to this Sonoran Desert area not only for the human residents here but also for the abundant but fragile plant life. Singing Valley North, and the valleys that surround it are full of century oak trees that survive from the same aquifers that will be drained to meet the requirements of the Rosemont Copper Mine. These unique desert trees will die out along with the grasslands surrounding them as well as the raptors, songbirds, reptiles and mammals that call this area home.

The surrounding communities of Green Valley, Vail, Singing Valley will also suffer the water depletion, as Sahuarita is experiencing now after the test well(s) were drilled by Rosemont Copper.

The large number of trucks (approx. 1000/week) hauling ore and hazardous goods will be an added burden to the Scenic Hwy 83. This added truck traffic will create a hazard for school buses, commuters, tourists and the Border Patrol not to mention the detriment to the road system itself and therefore to taxpayers.

The Coronado National Forest becomes a dumping site of waste rock and tailings, hundreds of acres paid for and enjoyed by American taxpayers will be destroyed by a foreign registered company scheduled to ship the majority of the mined copper outside of the United States.

I urge you to consider the destruction of the Santa Ritas and Coronado National Forest by this open pit copper mine, as a travesty of the public trust and to reject the Rosemont Copper proposal. This proposed mining site will destroy this area forever.

I look forward to your reply,

Sincerely,



Judy Brydon
Secretary, SVNOA

cc. Damon Rodriguez, Pres. SVNOA

enc. 1(SVNOA Directors Resolution)

SINGING VALLEY NORTH OWNERS ASSOCIATION
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DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

POSITION REGARDING
AUGUSTA RESOURCE/ROSEMONT COPPER MINE "The Mine"

Background: On January 26, 2008 at the Annual General Meeting of the Owners Association, it was agreed by a majority of voting members present, and a numerical majority of all votes eligible to be cast, that this document be prepared and disseminated publicly to all interested parties who might further the tenet of this resolution as it relates to the Augusta Resource/Rosemont Copper Mine.

Position: It is the position of Singing Valley North Owners Association that the existence of an operating open pit copper mine at the Rosemont location will directly produce innumerable negative impacts on the residents of south Pima county, Sonoita and environs.

The Mine's operation will deleteriously affect:

- Highway Safety and traffic flow.
- Tourism and its benefits.
- Recreation for local and Tucson residents.
- A unique southern Arizona ecotype area.
- Wildlife.
- Air quality.
- Well water supply, safety and water table.
- Sound levels.
- Real Estate values and merchantability.
- Owners right to peaceful enjoyment.
- Human health risks.

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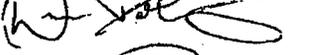
The Singing North Valley Owners Association due to the afore stated reasons is principally in opposition to the development of the Rosemont Ranch Property into a functioning Copper or other mineral extracting mining operation through or by Augusta Resources Inc. any of its subsidiaries successors, or, assigns.

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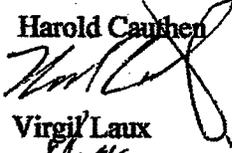
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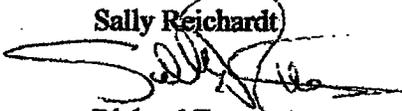
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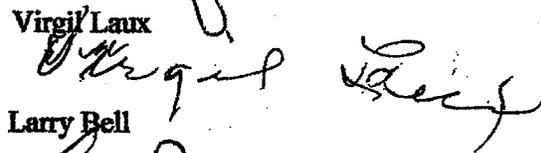
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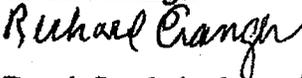
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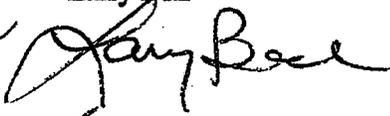
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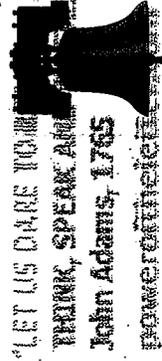


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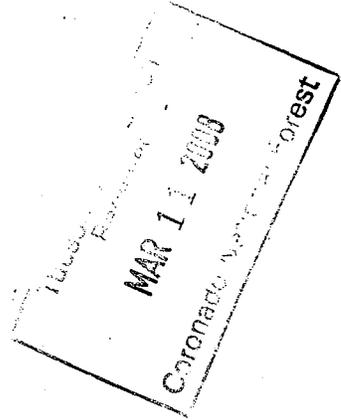




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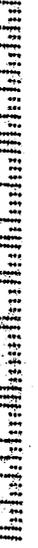
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Re:Proposed Rosemont Copper Project

Code 1950-1/2800

Dated March 10, 2008

Coronado National Forest
300 W. Congress
Tucson, Az 85701

Jeanine Derby

A mine of that size would be terribly destructive to not only the ground that would be removed but the whole eco system of the mountain and the valleys below it. Just the impact on the water alone would be huge. The grand canyon that the water would flow into from above would not allow the water to enter streams below the impacted area. This would be detrimental to habitats downstream of this area. And as the mine got deeper the ground water would quite possibly drop deep into the ground robbing the land around it of water and causing die out or back of habitat.

Then there is the questions of the ground water pumping and how that would effect the aquifer in that area and Green Valley. There are others that can speak more eloquently about this issue.

There is the impact on the two lane scenic highway 83 structurally plus the traffic problems that would be caused. Certainly to it would no longer be a scenic highway.

And lastly, the changes and destruction it would cause to the Coronado Forest itself.

This is a bad idea in a beautiful area.

Please reject this application.



Beryl Baker
2723 S Mission
Tucson, AZ 85713



Ms. Beryl Baker
2723 S Mission Rd
Tucson AZ 85713-3135
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Team Leader
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Thank you for a chance to express
our ~~opposition~~ to the Rosemont
Mine Project.

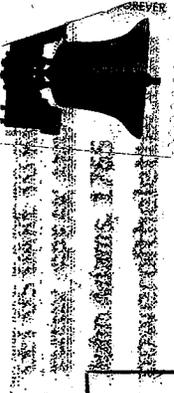
As residents of the area that
would be greatly effected by
this mine, we realize that our
future may depend on whether
or not it is approved.

The environmental damage and
water usage far outweigh the
economic impact.

We urge that this mine not be
approved.

John & Nancy Arnold
1880 N. Via Carrizal
Green Valley, AZ 85614

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Green Valley, AZ 85614



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Team Leader, Rosemont Copper Project
Coronado National Forrest
300 W. Congress
Tucson, AZ 857601

Dear Sir or Madam:

I write to oppose the Rosemont Copper Project in the strongest possible terms.

The projected open pit mine will have negative, in some cases disastrous, impacts in critical areas of the Coronado National Forest, upon water and air quality, wild life, birds and scenic values. Already Green Valley and other area residents are suffering the impacts of existing and past mines on the western side of the Santa Ritas. This should be a cautionary tale for the potential impacts of the proposed Rosemont operation.

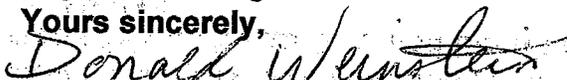
The negative impact on tourism will have severe consequences for commercial enterprises (restaurants, motels, B&B's, gift shops etc.) in the towns and areas of Pima, Santa Cruz and Cochise Counties, to name only the most directly affected.

Augusta's proposal to bring CAP water into the area to service the voracious thirst of the mine is nothing short of fantasy.

The potential impacts of ground water pollution have not been assessed, but the current discovery of mercury and lead pollution in nearby Pena Blanca Lake traced to mining activity is a small indication of the kind of long range, even permanent, damage from a mining operation which would be much larger than the previous operations in the area.

The impact of huge waste-loaded mining trucks crowding Scenic Highway 83 every 10-15 minutes around the clock alone ought to be enough to negate the enterprise. This would be devastating to motor traffic on that supposedly restricted highway which is the single feasible route connecting the communities of Sonoita, Elgin, Patagonia and Patagonia Lake, as well as ranchers and agriculturalists in the areas in between, to I-10. The negative impact on tourism and recreation which is totally dependent on that route for access to the east side of the Santa Ritas is uncalculated. The short term and limited gains in employment to be made by this boom and bust operation cannot possibly justify such long-term damage.

Yours sincerely,


Donald Weinstein



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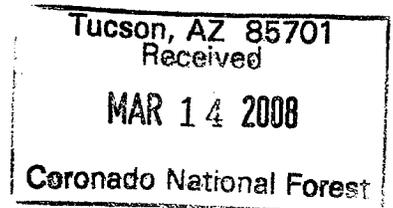
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C. H. HUCKELBERRY
County Administrator

March 12, 2008

Jeanine Derby, Forest Supervisor
Coronado National Forest
300 West Congress
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Re: **News Release – Beginning EIS Process for Rosemont Mine**

Dear Ms. Derby:

I was surprised to hear that the Forest Service has sent out a press release announcing the beginning of the Environmental Impact Statement process for evaluation of the Rosemont Mine project. I expected that you or your staff would have notified the County or our agreed upon Cooperative Agency Representative prior to sending out a press release. I assume this was just an oversight since I know you know how much of an important issue this is to Pima County.

The press release lists three public open houses. However, none of the open houses are scheduled in Vail or Sonoita. Residents of the Cienega and Vail areas will be the most impacted by this proposed mine. It is of the utmost importance that these residents have effective input into the public process associated with the evaluation of this mine proposal, and that community views and values be properly evaluated during this process. Without input from the more impacted communities there will be a serious limit to their constructive participation.

Better communication will help us all in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Huckelberry".

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

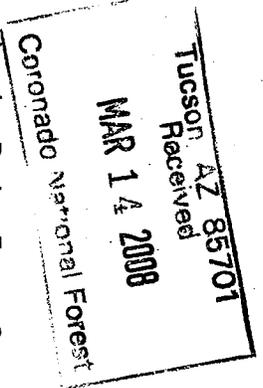
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The Honorable Raúl Grijalva, Member, United States House of Representatives
The Honorable Chairman and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
Corbin Newman, Regional Forester, Southwest Region, Coronado National Forest
Julia Fonseca, Cooperative Agency Representative for Pima County

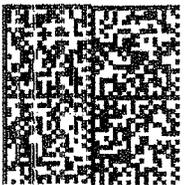
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March 12, 2008

Mrs. Jeanne A. Derby, Forest Supervisor
USDA, Coronada National Forest
300 W. Congress
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Ms. Derby:

RE: File Code 2810

As a long-time resident of Green Valley, I am writing to protest against a copper mine being allowed on the east side of the Santa Rita Mountains. Water is too precious in this area to allow a mine to use our aquifer water. Certainly, a complete environmental impact study should be done before any decision is made.

Thank you for your attention to this problem.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Emaline Hannum
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Green Valley, AZ 85614

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Ms. Jeanne A. Kirby, Forest Supervisor
KSDA, Coronada National Forest
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from: Charles Rietzman
520-881-4749

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing this letter to voice my concerns regarding the open pit mine proposal on the east side of the Santa Rita Mountains. My concerns would be the deterioration, reduction of safety, and the high increase of traffic and air pollution of the designated scenic Highway 83 from the I-10 turnoff to the intersection of Highway 82 and Highway 83. These all would occur if the mine project was allowed to happen.

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The scenic highway surface would have to be removed, a new sub grade surface installed and a thicker pavement added to handle the increased heavier trucks that would haul materials, equipment, etc., back and forth to the mine project.

There are certain areas of Route 83 from I-10 to the Sonoita intersection that are dangerous due to the curves and widths of the roadway and fatal accidents have occurred in these areas over the years. Adding more traffic, particularly heavier and wider trucks, would certainly increase the number of accidents and fatalities.

Highway 83 is a designated scenic highway and should remain as such and not be a designated freeway to support the proposed mining project.

Charles Raetzman
5221 E Woodspring Dr
Tucson, AZ 85712

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Attn: Rosemont Copper Project EIS
Coronado National Forest
300 W. Congress St.
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Dear Project Administrator:

I am writing to ask that you extend the Scoping Period for the Rosemont Copper Project. I have been on your mailing list for almost 2 years and this is the first notice of any kind I have received regarding this project. Getting a notice for a meeting with such great importance just one week before meetings are scheduled and ending the scoping period on April 18th does not allow anyone the proper time that is needed prepare information regarding the proposed action. I'm sure this was not your intent, but the short timeline gives the appearance of an effort to limit comments from the general public. Please consider extending the scoping period and adding additional meetings throughout the spring.

Thank you,

Sincerely,



Dan De Vries
58 Holbrook Drive
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Sonoita, Arizona 85637
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Jeanine A Derby
Forest Supervisor
US Dept. of Agriculture
Coronado National Forest
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Dear Ms. Derby:

I am writing regarding the Rosemont Copper Project EIS. I am strongly opposed to the proposed Rosemont Copper project. I believe this project will have very negative impacts on the environment and the people who live in the area of the project. The area of the project is highly attractive for tourists who bring a positive economic effect to the people in the area. I believe this economic impact will be severely hampered if the project is implemented. Recent reports have indicated that the jobs created by the project will benefit Tucson rather than the areas near the project.

I urge the Forest Service to oppose this project.

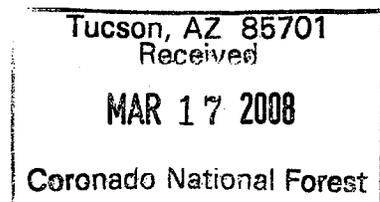
Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

Carol Mangold

Carol Mangold

Phone no. 520-297-2714



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Team Leader,

I oppose the revision of the forest plan to accommodate mining. I believe the period of time for comments concerning this ^{should} be extended - perhaps at least 30 to 60 days.

As a granddaughter of a homesteader in Sonora I believe it would be a crime to destroy the very thing the area is known & appreciated for.

The Santa Rita Mountain area is unique in biodiversity in plants, animals, birds, reptiles and even bees and insects. This ^{is} appreciated globally.

The impact on the Canyon's watershed would be impacted negatively.

The area, the state, could not tolerate the water necessary for mining; in addition to that the dumping would be toxic to the ground & perhaps

the ground water as well.

This area is known
as a Scenic View - The
mine site would ~~also~~
spoil that fact and
provide an eyesore.

The people living in
Sonora, Elgin, and Patagonia
depend on that Highway 83
to get to Tucson, Phoenix
all places North. The traffic
consisting of trucks from
the mine would ~~create~~^{create}
havoc, to say the least,
with these rural residents,
some of whom drive to
work and back to +
from Tucson daily.

Please take these
concerns into serious
consideration before
it is too late! No Mining!

Thank you.

Alice Moffitt
5483 Linda Vista
Newport, AZ 85615



Ms. Alice Moffitt
5483 E Linda Vista Dr.
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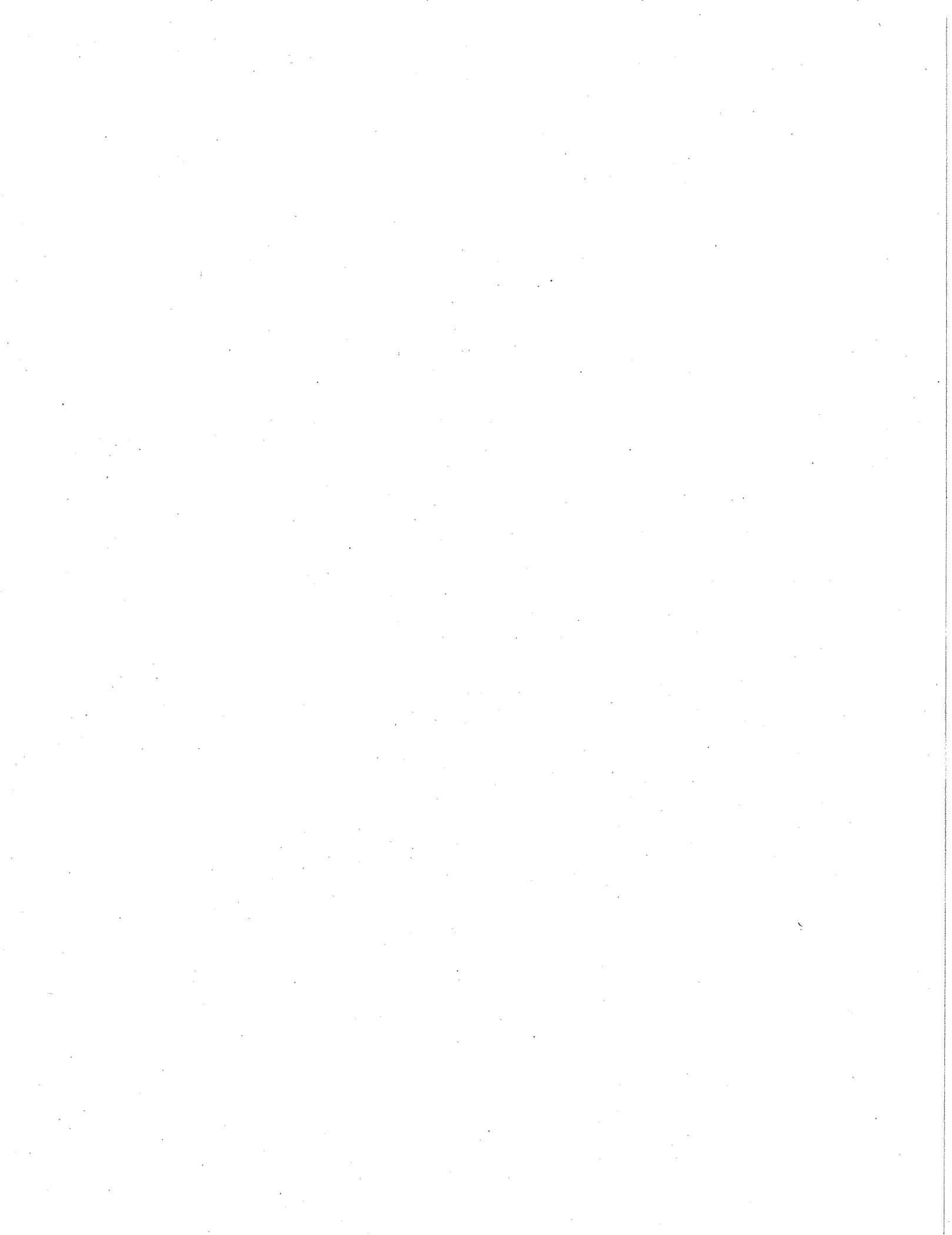
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David A Lutz
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Tucson, Az 85743

Team Leader - Rosemont Cooper Project
Colorado National Forest
300 W. Congress
Tucson, Az 85701

Dear Ms Campbell,

I am writing this letter in strong opposition to the Rosemont mine.

The same Federal Government that took away Arizona's right to its share of Colorado River Water is considering approval of this mine.

This mine is a very water intensive development. It will require a lot of water to run this mine.

This is my base to fight with the Federal Government. There is no way they should ask us in Southern Arizona to accommodate a water intensive development ~~like~~ like this when they took away our water rights to our share of Colorado River Water.

We are going into a long term drought. This drought will be made worse by climate changes due to global warming. They have done numerous computer simulations on the most advanced super computers and have come up with the same climate projection for the arid Southwest. The climate here will get a lot hotter and drier. The snow pack that supplies the Colorado River will dwindle. Rain fall will decline. This will result in a sharp decline in the Colorado River that supplies the southwest with most of its water.

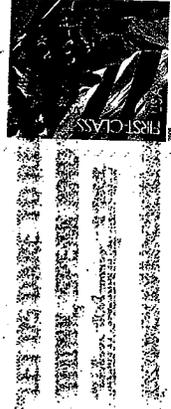
As demand increases due to explosive population growth and the River declines, they will drain the vast reservoirs. Already Lake Mead and Lake Powell are down by 50%. It will take long to drain these reservoirs. When this happens this will create a major water shortage to all water users. Because ~~in~~ Arizona only has conditional use of its water share the Federal Government will take

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away our share. When this happens we
will probably have 20 million people
in Arizona, and face utter disaster

Because of a Federal action that
took away our water rights to our
share of Colorado River water our
water resources are quite limited.
Since you are part of the same Federal
Government that took away our
water rights please don't approve
this mine, its water demand is too
great. We can't be asked to accommodate
more water intensive development
because a Federal action severely limits
our water resources

Sincerely yours
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Mr. David A. Lutz
9850 W Busterville Ln
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To whom it may concern:

Surely space for wilderness
activities for future generations
should take precedence over
a mine in the Santa Ritas.

Let's get together and
prevent another mine in
this area.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Lorenley
956 W Camino Cuernavaca
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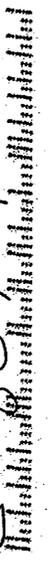
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Dick Oakley 2357 West Calle Guatamote, Green Valley, AZ 85614 (520) 648-7431

March 19, 2008

Coronado National Forest
300 West Congress Street
Tucson, AZ 85701

Gentlemen:

Thank you for conducting meetings this week in our area concerning the proposed Rosemont mine. Unfortunately, I will be out of town and cannot attend a meeting so I am taking this opportunity to express my thoughts to you in writing. I suspect you already know the water table in the Green Valley area is falling because of the amount of water that is already being extracted each year. It is my understanding some of the land is subsiding as a result.

The current drain because of residential, commercial and mine usage in our area will cause the water table to continue to fall unless some other source of replenishment is obtained. The recently issued permit by the Arizona Department of Water Resources that will allow the Rosemont mine to extract an additional 6000 acre-feet each year is insane and must be stopped. Please use your influence to block the opening of this mine unless or until they acquire a source of water that will not draw upon our water table.

Sincerely yours,



Richard Oakley
Green Valley, AZ

March 19, 2008

Alex Jones
221 E. Baylor Lane
Gilbert, AZ 85296

Rosemont Copper Project
Coronado National Forest
300 W. Congress St
Tucson, Arizona 85701

To Whom It May Concern:

I have become aware within the last few days of a proposal by the Rosemont Copper Company to establish an open pit copper mine on over 3,000 acres of Forest Service land. The project will also have an affect on other public federally managed lands. As an American and a tax payer I feel that I hold a shared ownership of all public lands with all Americans. These lands are extremely important to me and give me a chance to escape the confines of modern society. I would like to voice my strong opposition to any proposal of a copper mine on Coronado National Forest land. There are some things more important than money, yet the Rosemont Copper Company refuses to see this. This land is crucial "Sky Island" habitat and provides havens for a diverse and unique wildlife some species that are only found on the "Sky Islands". If a copper mine were to be open not only would it negatively affect wildlife in the area but also it would destroy a part of America's natural heritage. I have seen too many special places in this great state been put up for sale to the highest bidders. From areas adjacent to the Grand Canyon to areas parallel to Saguaro National Park. This is morally wrong and it will be regretted in 100 years if the copper mine is allowed.

I urge Coronado National Forest to tell the Rosemont Copper Company that the people of Arizona do not want a copper mine on their national forest land. I am only one of many strongly opposed to this proposal and any proposal that would adversely affect Coronado National Forest, and our other public lands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alex Jones". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Alex Jones

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Gilbert, AZ 85296

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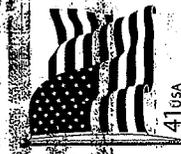
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