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Re: Rosemont Copper Project FEIS Objection

This is my formal objection to the proposed Rosemont Copper project in the Coronado National Forest, Nogales Ranger District. The responsible official is Jim Upchurch. This objection concerns changes that were made after the DEIS and prior to the FEIS.

The FEIS I received is quite overwhelming. I've known there were changes after I reviewed the DEIS. I cannot pinpoint (in the FEIS) what those changes are.

Furthermore, I object to new information recited in Appendix G. For instance, the analysis of socioeconomic impacts in Chapter 3, the analysis of traffic and safety impacts in Chapters 1 and 3, the analysis of surface water impacts in Chapter 3, etc. CNF says that Federal regulations regarding supplementing an EIS are contained at 40 CFR 1502.9 : (c) Agencies: Shall prepare supplements to either the draft or final EIS if the agency makes substantial changes in the proposed action that are relevant to environmental concerns or that there is significant new circumstances or information relevant to environmental concerns and bearing on the proposed action or impacts.

I know many have requested the DEIS be revised or a Supplemental be issued to the DEIS so we, the public, can easily review the new material and comment on it if we so desire. I have not been given that opportunity. All of us in Pima County should be given the opportunity to see what these changes are (in a simple format) and be given the opportunity to comment on any of the new material.

The only remedy for this is that the USFS should completely abandon this FEIS and prepare and distribute a REVISED DEIS or issue a Supplemental to the DEIS.

Sincerely,



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