

February 14, 2014
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ROSEMONT COPPER PROJECT EIS
RESPONSE

Reviewing Officer, Southwest Region
U.S. Forest Service
333 Broadway SE,
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Dear Reviewing Officer:

Please accept my genuine appreciation for your providing this opportunity to respond to Environmental Impact Statement for the Rosemont Copper Project.

Enclosed, please find the -two- pages of my response.

Please know that I am most grateful for your diligent efforts, competence and very hard work associated with this review effort.

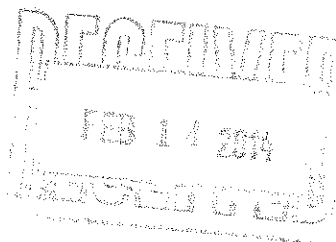
I wish you well in this Herculean endeavor and I am most confident that the Department of Agriculture, its Forest Service and the Coronado Division will give earnest consideration to this most serious matter and that they will arrive at a sound resolution.

Thank you, very much.

Sincerely,



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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)
for the ROSEMONT COPPER PROJECT:
OBJECTION

INTRODUCTION

On January 17, 2012, I faxed my response on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to the DEIS Comments Review Team, Logan, Utah. On January 26, 2012, I resubmitted the above-mentioned comments with attached addenda, by fax, to the Comments Review Team in Logan, Utah.

DISCUSSION

The concerns presented in my DEIS comments (1/17 & 1/26, 2012) remain unaltered in regard to the tentatively approved EIS for the Rosemont Copper Project.

The following issue, discussed in those DEIS comments of 1/17 & 1/26, 2012, warrants reiteration because the resource impacted by the project is of the most vitally paramount significance.

The Project is to be located in a region of great natural aridness with extremely rare water resources. This region will, very soon, complete its third decade of extreme to exceptional drought.

Climate science is telling us to expect periods of longer and hotter norms as well as extended periods of lower than average rainfall and expansion of drought-impacted areas with significant increase in drought duration.

The EIS neglects to assess the Project's long range impact on water resources.

Liquid water is sine qua non to all forms of life.

The EIS fails to acknowledge that the Project will cause irreversible and irretrievable impact upon Groundwater Quantity, Groundwater Quality, upon Surface Water Quantity and Surface Water Quality.

This impact presents a life-ending threat to this region's entirety of life forms.

The prevention of irreversible and irretrievable loss of Ground and Surface Water, the most essential of resources, is of surpassing magnitude.

CONCLUSION

The tentatively approved Environmental Impact Statement for the Rosemont Copper Project, proposed by the United States Forest Service's Coronado National Forest Division, is unacceptable and has my unequivocal objection.

CONCLUSION (cont'd)

Will we, as a civilized people, ever achieve the enlightenment which causes us to treasure the Earth rather than plunder it for its treasure ?

Thank you, most sincerely, for your consideration of this response.



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