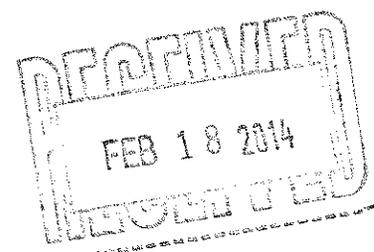


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RE: 305-58-034A 40 ACRES  
305-58-034B 56.15 ACRES  
305-57-022H 20.00 ACRES  
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116.15 ACRES

Dear Sir;

I own approximately 116.15 acres of land next to the Rosemont Project's proposed open pit mine to the East. Also, there are many Rosemont owned mineral claims and properties surrounding my properties and the area within several miles. (See attached parcel maps and aerial photo).

Previously during the draft E.I.S phase I had commented on the change of this area from (Rural/Ranch residential) to the proposed mining and heavy industrial use. This change would alter the character of the region and specifically impact it with dust, noise, traffic and much lowered water table thus making it unsuitable for the use I purchased it for.

The Projects open pit mine will be very close by to my land from the East line of the 40 acre parcel (305-58-034A), which is at an elevation of approximately 5200 feet. It appears to be less than 3/8 of a mile East to the open pit. Also, the elevation of the top of the pit appears to be 6500 feet, and is expected to be dug approximately 2500 feet to the bottom at around 4000 feet. This means my ground water and/or the possibility of water is ruined. The water table will be lowered and existing wells will be dried up because ground water will flow to the pit for at least 2 miles around the open pit.

Since I commented on the Draft E.I.S, I have discovered a spring /water well/seep on my property . This spring is located on the forty acre property 305-58-034A. It is located at the South West corner of the property, just inside or the property line. It consists of a drilled case well in the bottom of the wash, and due to it's lower elevation than the land up stream would properly be artesian or a seep during most parts of the year. This source of water is a very valuable asset for my property, and I planned on using it in the future.

As I have previously stated and demanded in comments for the Draft E.I.S., I support the mine and the jobs, but I am very concerned about my properties future if the mine is approved. If it is approved, I would suggest the Forest services demand that Rosemont Inc. purchase the surrounding properties, which they do not now own at a fair price. This would allow these property owners to move, if they wish, to another location or they could decide to stay. It would give them the option to move or stay, and deal with the nearby mine. It seems like Rosemont's policy is to purchase all the properties in the area, because most parcels are owned by the mine.

Sincerely

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Feb 13, 2014