

## Telephone Contact Record

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Call from: Kurt Dongoske, Acting Director, Pueblo of Zuni Heritage and Historic Preservation Office

Call to: Mary Farrell, heritage program leader and tribal liaison, Coronado National Forest

Subject: Rosemont Mine Proposal – Zuni concerns

### Comments:

Dr. Dongoske will be sending a letter today to Jeanine Derby regarding the Pueblo of Zuni's concerns and recommendations for the Rosemont Copper Mine. Some of the Zuni's concerns:

- The archaeological survey report's Cultural History section lacks Zuni information.
- Much of the information about Zunis in southern Arizona is in the Zuni I and Zuni II land claims cases, which are not available to the public, and not in the public domain. Therefore, Dr. Griset of SWCA, who's doing an ethnohistory for us for the project, won't have access to important info.
- Zuni people traveled to the West Coast, historically, and the project area may be along an ancient trade route.
- The Lake Powell Pipeline project may provide a good model for the RCP. For that project, three Zuni fraternities were identified as having history in the project area. Their identification of issues and affected resources, and a preliminary identification of preferred treatment, includes (1) archival research; (2) interviews; and (3) field visits. A draft report, prepared by T.J. Ferguson of the UA and Steve Albert (?) of ParaMetrics of Albuquerque, would be reviewed by the Zuni Heritage Preservation Office, then the Pueblo Council, for approval.
- Recommends *Zuni Origins*, edited by Gregory and Wilcox, published by UA Press. In that volume, Jane Hill's article provides linguistic evidence for the proto-Zuni's time in southern Arizona, which supports Zuni traditional history.