

October 4, 2010

Mr. Wendsler Nosie, Sr., Chairman  
San Carlos Apache Tribe  
P.O. Box "0" San Carlos, Arizona 85550

***RE: Scheduled Activities under the Resolution Copper Mining Pre-Feasibility Activities Plan of Operations***

Dear Chairman Nosie:

This letter regards the Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) pertaining to the Resolution Copper Mining Pre-Feasibility Activities Plan of Operations Environmental Assessment, dated May 14, 2010. Resolution Copper is required to inform the San Carlos and White Mountain Apache Tribes of our scheduled activities and to coordinate with the Tribes to resolve any potential conflicts arising from needs for access for the Tribes' particular activities. Please accept this as notification to the San Carlos Apache Tribe of Resolution's planned activities under the Pre-Feasibility Activities Plan of Operations for a period of six (6) months beginning in early October 2010.

Once Resolution's activities begin under the new Plan, the work program will be as follows over the next six (6) months:

Construction Activities

- Construction of drill pad and gate at drill site H-K (Omya Road)
- Construction of drill pads on USFS sites H-G, H-N, H-F
- Construction of drill site OF-2N along Magma Mine Rd
- Construction of 4b Road from FR 315
- Improve FR 2440 to MB-3
- Construction of drill site OF-1 via 4b Road and FR 3791
- Construction of drill site OF-3 via 4b Road and southern end of FR 3153
- Improve access road to drill site located on RCM Fee Land in Cross Canyon
- Improve access road and construction of drill pad for Site H-E on USFS land
- Begin improvement of USFS road 2466 to reach drill sites on USFS land

Drilling Activities

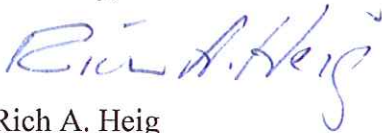
- Drill rig will occupy site H-K for approximately four months
- Drill rig will move from Cross Canyon to site E and occupy H-E for approximately six weeks

- Drill rig will move from Site H-E to Site H-G and occupy site H-G for approximately six weeks
- Drill rig will occupy Site 2 at start of new Plan
- Drill rig will occupy Site 3 at start of new Plan
- Drill rig will occupy Site C at start of new Plan
- Drill rig will relocate to private holdings south of Shaft 9 (East Plant private holdings)
- Drill rig will locate to Site OF-2N in October 2010
- Drill rigs will locate to Sites OF-1 and OF-3 and access these sites via FR315, 4b Road, FR3791 and FR 3153
- Drill rig will locate to Site MB-3 via FR 2440
- Drill rig will occupy Site M

These are the activities that are currently anticipated over the next six months beginning in early October 2010. I have included a map of the activities area.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I would also ask you to let me know who should receive this notice in the future.

Sincerely,



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