

September 23, 2011

Mr. Terry Rambler, 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 Rambler:

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 2011.

Resolution Copper's activities will continue under the Plan as follows over the next six (6) months:

Drilling and Pumping Activities

- Core rig will remain at Site C
- Core rig will remain at Site OF-1
- Core rig operating at Site 1 will move to private holdings near Shaft 9 in October, remaining there for the 6 month period
- Core rig operating at Site 4b West will remain at this site
- Core rig operating on private holdings south of Shaft 9 (East Plant private holdings) will remain at this location
- Core rig occupying Site OF-3 will remain at this location
- Ten day pumping test at Site A followed by 10 days of recovery (mid-October)
- Remove pump at Site A and install at Site M ( mid-November)
- Install pumps at Sites H-F, H-H, and H-I and conduct 12-hour tests at each site. (late October)
- 14 day pumping test at Site M (Feb-Mar 2012)
- Ten day pumping test at Sites H-F, H-G, H-H, and H-I (start March 2012)

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These are the activities that are currently anticipated over the next six months beginning in early October 2011. I have included a map of the activities area.

In a letter dated March 28, 2011, Resolution Copper provided the San Carlos Apache Tribe with scheduled activities for the time period between April 1, 2011 and the end of September 2011. These activities were essentially completed as stated in that letter.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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