

June 18, 2007

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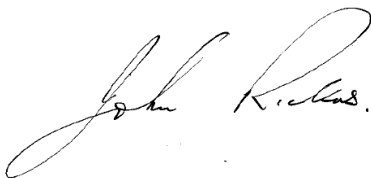
Dear Chairman Nosie,

I have recently learned that you will gather at the Oak Flat campground on Wednesday, June 20 to conduct a blessing ceremony for Apache Leap. As you know, Resolution Copper has demonstrated its commitment to the protection of Apache Leap by including a provision in our land exchange legislation to do just that. I will plan to attend the ceremony as a show of our ongoing support for preserving Apache Leap.

While we recognize you oppose our land exchange bill, we will continue to address issues of importance to the San Carlos Tribe. We will ensure that a conservation easement is placed on Apache Leap and mandate that there will never be any disturbance to the surface as a result of mining activities. As a matter of fact, we will extend the easement to the portion of the Leap that is currently owned by Resolution Copper in fee simple. The management of the easement could be carried out by the San Carlos Tribe, the Town of Superior, an NGO or a combination of the three. Resolution Copper will pay for the management of the conservation easement. We are also addressing other cultural and traditional issues in our bill.

Chairman Nosie, we continue to welcome the opportunity to have meaningful discussions with you and your Tribal Council regarding issues of mutual interest. We would make ourselves available for such a meeting at any time. In the meantime, I look forward to being with you on the 20th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Rickus".

John Rickus, President