

March 3, 2015

The Honorable Terry Rambler
Chairman, San Carlos Apache Tribe
PO Box 0
San Carlos, AZ 85550

Dear Chairman Rambler:

On Saturday, March 7, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Rio Tinto, Sam Walsh, will be in Arizona to review the progress we are making to safely and responsibly develop the proposed Resolution Copper Mine. I am writing to invite you to personally meet with him during his visit here.

Mr. Walsh, a native of Australia, has been employed with Rio Tinto since 1991 and became the CEO two years ago. He also has worked for General Motors and Nissan Australia. He and his wife now live in London.

Over the years, Mr. Walsh has successfully developed projects and run operations that bring long term benefits to the places and people where we work. Rio Tinto has an established record of respect and partnership with the Indigenous people who are connected to the land where we operate.

The meeting will be an opportunity to meet Mr. Walsh and learn more about the company's approach to developing projects with the Native American community, our work to respect the rich cultural heritage of native people and how we share the benefits of our operations with these important partners. He is interested in becoming acquainted with you and discussing the hopes and concerns of the San Carlos Apache Tribe. He would be honored if you could take time to visit with him.

I will call you soon to discuss whether you will be able to visit with him. I believe you would find your time with him to be worthwhile.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Taplin'.

Andrew Taplin
Project Director

cc: Tao Eptison, Vice Chairman
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