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Greetings,

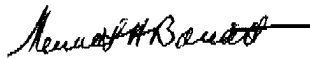
RE: File Code 1950-1/2800

Our comments regarding the proposed Rosemont copper project can be stated briefly as follows:


- 1)Water - The mine(s) would require far too much ground water and would seriously impact existing wells in that area.
- 2)Environment - The activities of previous (and existing) mines have demonstrated a "devil may care" attitude as to dust and waste water. Example: last summer's coating of fine white dust after a wind storm.
- 3)Nature - The Coronado Forest is known internationally as one of the finest bird sanctuaries anywhere not to mention the stunning beauty of the Santa Rita Mountains.
- 4)Interests Involved - How can we expect two foreign companies (Canadian and Japanese) to truly care about the future of the land so long as they can extract copper from our beautiful mountains.

**We vote an emphatic NO to the proposed Rosemont Copper Project.**

Sincerely,



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Cc: Rep. Giffords  
Rep. Grijalva