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Dear Ms. Strauss:

I am writing to you regarding the Rosemont Copper Project (ID # 2810-030502-POO-2007-001).

The United States Forest Service, Coronado National Forest, released the Rosemont Copper Project Final Environmental Impact Statement and draft Record of Decision (ROD) in December 2013. Since 2013 discussions facilitated by the Council of Environmental Quality have been ongoing between Federal Agencies with an interest in the decision, including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As part of those discussions, I offered to provide the EPA with a 30 day notice before the Forest Service issued a final ROD.

This letter notifies the EPA that the Forest Service intends to issue a final ROD on the Rosemont Copper Project as soon as 30-days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Steve Mattenbach for

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