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Subject: FW: Bullet points for Alexis re: Rosemont Mine

Brent –
If the "AZ one-sheet" that Jason mentions below does not include anything about NEPA for Rosemont, here are some bullets you can insert as you see fit:

- On June 6, 2017, the U.S. Forest Service signed its Record of Decision (ROD) to approve the mine plan of operations for the proposed Rosemont Copper Mine and amend the 1986 Forest Plan by creating a new management area around the mine site.
- EPA submitted comments on the Forest Service's Administrative Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in 2011 and the public Draft EIS in 2012. EPA did not submit comments on the Forest Service's Final EIS.
- EPA participated in the 2014-2016 interagency coordination process for this project with the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, convened by the Council on Environmental Quality.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may adopt the Forest Service's EIS to support its decision making regarding issuance of a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit for the project.

Let me know if you need anything else on this topic.
-Kathy

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I did not prepare, but the one-sheet for AZ has a short paragraph on RM that does not mention NEPA. I doubt it will come up with congressionals unless Grijalva's staff ask about it, and I'm pretty confident Alexis knows enough already (we've been out for a while, 404 decision is with SPD, etc etc).

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Jason –
See below. Have you prepared anything on Rosemont? I heard from David that Paul Amato is compiling Water Division's input and he already had something on Florence Copper, so I'm wondering if there is already something on Rosemont into which we could slip a NEPA bullet or two, if NEPA is not already addressed.
-Kathy

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Sam, David –
Have your offices been asked to prepare anything on Rosemont Mine or Florence Copper, respectively, for Alexis' upcoming Congressional visits? ENF heard from Brent Maier that Sylvia Quast requested some bullets as background. Since the Forest Service issued its Rosemont ROD last year, there hasn't been any NEPA activity on that project, so I'm assuming any updates on Rosemont would come from Wetlands. I haven't heard anything about Florence Copper since 2016, when I heard that a UIC permit would be issued. There was no NEPA activity, so I haven't been following it.

Turnaround time may be tight. My understanding is that input to Alexis' package was originally requested by COB today, but we just heard about this specific request. I don't think my office is the appropriate one to have the lead on either of these, but I'm happy to help if you need any input from us, and I'd like to see the Rosemont bullets if NEPA is mentioned.

-Kathy

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