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C. H. HUCKELBERRY
County Administrator

November 29, 2006

Jamie Sturgess, Vice President
Projects and Environment
Augusta Resource Corporation
4500 Cherry Creek South Drive, Suite 1040
Denver, Colorado 80246

Re: Your Presentation Regarding Rosemont Mine Scheduled for the December 5, 2006 Board of Supervisors Meeting

Dear Mr. Sturgess:

Please be advised, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board, that we will continue your presentation to the January 16, 2007 Public Hearing. The presentation should, in large part, relate directly to Augusta's commitment to mitigating the adverse impacts of mining activities if Rosemont were to be permitted by the Federal government for operation.

In addition, as you recall, the Board asked some very specific questions regarding enforceability and binding legal commitments, and stated concerns regarding a number of other issues when this matter was heard on October 3, 2006. We would ask that you provide to the County Administrator's Office, at least 10 days prior to the scheduled public hearing of January 16, 2007, a detailed written response to our October 5, 2006 memorandum. Your response should be as detailed as possible and address as many issues as you are aware of regarding the possible copper mining operation proposed for Rosemont by Augusta Resource Corporation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. H. Huckelberry".

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

CHH/jj

c: The Honorable Chairman and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
Nicole Fyffe, Executive Assistant to the County Administrator



November 27, 2006

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Pima County
130 W. Congress, 5th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

RE: Augusta Presentation at December 5, 2006 Supervisors Meeting

In order to respond to discussions by the Pima County Supervisors at their September and October meetings, please allow me and Gil Clausen, President of Augusta Resource Corporation, the opportunity to make a formal presentation at the December 5, 2006 Supervisors meeting.

We look forward to this opportunity to be on the agenda.

Please let me know the parameters about the presentation that we should be aware of.

I thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jamie Sturgess'.

Jamie Sturgess
Vice President, Projects and Environment
Augusta Resource Corporation
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cc: Richard Elias, Chairman
Sharon Bronson
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Chuck Huckelberry, County Administrator