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Good morning, Supervisors.

Below and attached constitute Mr. Huckelberry's response to the 11 emails he received in response to the Tucson Chamber's call to action to its members regarding Rosemont Mine.

Regards,
Maura

From: Maura Kwiatkowski
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 8:32 AM
To: 'Bill Becken'; 'Carol McMullen'; 'Christy Giroux'; 'Dale Nunn'; 'Glenn McDaniel'; 'Joan Green'; 'Keith Cooper'; 'Michael Flowers'; 'Penny Pretti'; 'Phil Hageman'; 'Susan Moore'
Subject: Your Recent Email to Pima County Re: Rosemont Mine

Good morning. Please see the message below from County Administrator Huckelberry in response to your recent email.

Thank you for your email regarding approval of the Rosemont Mine. We appreciate your input and perspective.

The County shares your concern about jobs for our community. This is the exact reason we advanced our capital construction program faster than usual. Since 2006, and continuing today, we have invested over \$794 million in capital improvements, creating and prolonging nearly 12,000 construction jobs. If you are interested, you may review the list of projects and jobs creation at <http://www.pima.gov/Administration/EconDev/bd-construction.employment.county.contracts.pdf>.

The County cannot deny, delay, obstruct nor approve the Rosemont Mine. Approval authority rests with the United States Forest Service and other federal agencies, not the County.

While Rosemont and their parent company, Canadian-based Augusta Resource Corporation, has had and continues to conduct a very effective public relations campaign, but some of their technical analysis is inadequate. The County does have serious concerns and reservations regarding the Rosemont Mine proposal.

We are very concerned about the lack of adequate mitigation measures to lessen or eliminate the adverse impacts associated with this mining proposal. But, again, our role is simply to point out these issues to the Forest Service, and they decide what is adequate or inadequate.

We understand the Chamber's concern regarding this matter and share the Chamber's sense of urgency over job retention and growth in our region. I am enclosing for your information a recent County response to a Chamber position paper on the Rosemont Mine.

Thank you, again, for your input. I hope this response and related information resolves any misunderstanding that some may have regarding the County's approval authority for the Rosemont Mine.

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