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Dear Mr. Huckleberry,

Thank you for your letter of July 19, 2013, requesting additional time to review the Preliminary Administrative Final Environmental Impact Statement (PA FEIS) for the Rosemont Copper Project. I appreciate the time that your staff has dedicated to improving and refining the document to the point where we are at today. I also understand your concerns about review time considering the length and complexity of the document. I am attempting to balance the needs of receiving timely and complete comments from our cooperating agencies along with our obligation to the proponent to provide a timely decision on the proposal.

Based on your request, I am willing to accept your comments until August 15, 2013. Again, I appreciate your staff's work on the project and the commitment to improving the outcome of the analysis.

Sincerely,



JIM UPCHURCH
Forest Supervisor

