

Arizona State Mine Inspector



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Mr. Rod Pace
VP of Operation and General Manager
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Re: Rosemont Ranch Reclamation Plan for a proposed Hardrock minesite

Dear Mr. Pace:

This letter is to advise you the Rosemont Copper Company, Mined Land Reclamation Plan for the Rosemont Copper Project, in Pima County, (approximately 15 miles south of I-10 on State Hwy 83), has been found to meet the applicable requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Act and Rules and the plan approval criteria established under A.R.S. Title 27, Chapter 5, §27 -973 . Please be advised A.R.S. Title 27, Chapter 5, §27-929 requires that the Mined Land Reclamation Plan submittal also undergo the Public Notification Process. During this process, any person who may be adversely affected by the plan may file written comments on the plan within fifteen days after the last publication or to request a public meeting. A plan approval date will be established, after the public notification process has been completed, and an approval letter will be mailed to your facility within 60 days of the approval date.

Please note that, with respect to the Plan or any actions pursuant thereto, you are independently responsible for compliance with any and all other applicable laws and regulations.

If you require additional information, contact Garrett Fleming in the Reclamation Department at (602) 542-5971.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Hart".

Joe Hart
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