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Jim Upchurch, Forest Supervisor  
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Dear Supervisor Upchurch:

I am writing to request that the cooperating agencies review period for the Rosemont Copper Project draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) be extended beyond the initial 30 day period.

Arizona Game and Fish Department has formally requested an extension, and others have expressed the same desire to my office. I agree that this is an extremely short period of time to review the lengthy and complex document and request an extension of the comment period.

When there is flexibility to allow an extension, adequate time to ensure the most detailed review is preferred to rushing forward just to meet an agency deadline. Please consider the cooperating agencies' request. It is extremely important that they have sufficient time to review and comment on the document before it becomes public.

Sincerely,

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