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Ms. Kathy Arnold
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Re: Rosemont Copper Mine Plan of Operation

Dear Kathy:

As we have previously discussed, any interconnection between the Rosemont Project and the proposed line from TEP to UNS Electric (UNSE) in Santa Cruz County (Siting Case No. 144) would create insurmountable problems with TEP's two-county financing mechanism, and as a result is not a viable option.

The Rosemont Plan of Operations continues to identify a connection to this line as "Option 1". Because this is a public document, UNSE is incurring resistance related to the Rosemont Project in the process of presenting Case 144. Therefore, TEP requests that Rosemont acknowledge on its website under its plan of operations information that, as work has progressed on determining alternatives for the Project's Electrical Power Supply, the option to interconnect to the TEP-UNSE project to Santa Cruz County has been eliminated as an alternative being considered.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Ed Beck