Via e-mail and US Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Neil Bosworth
Supervisor, Tonto National Forest
US Forest Service
Supervisor's Office
2324 East McDowell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85006-2496

## RE: Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act

Dear Mr. Bosworth:

On December 19, 2014, President Barack Obama signed into law the 2015 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Included in the provisions of the NDAA is the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act, which authorizes the exchange of certain lands held by the United States, in the Tonto National Forest, for lands that are privately held by Resolution Copper Mining LLC.

Resolution Copper Mining LLC requests that the United States Forest Service initiate the process to execute the land exchange described in the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act. We look forward to working with you to determine how best to implement the legislation.

Very truly yours,

## Resolution Copper Mining LLC

By: Resolution Copper Company, as Manager of
Resolution Copper Mining LLC


By: Andrew Taplin

Title: Project Director
cc: Mike Werner, United States Department of the Interior-Bureau of Land Management Steve Hattenbach, Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture

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