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Dr. Pitezel,

EPG is providing a revised version of the letter report documenting the Helvetia Cemetery to replace the originally submitted report of August 2010 that was inadvertently misplaced at ASM. I have made a few edits to that original letter report to reflect information and insights gained by EPG subsequent to the prior submission.

Augusta Resource Corporation, the parent company of the Rosemont Copper Company (Rosemont), proposes to develop and operate a copper mine in the Santa Rita Mountains of Pima County. Rosemont has requested that Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP) provide electricity to the operations site. TEP proposes to construct a new 138 kilovolt line between a proposed substation/switchyard and the proposed Rosemont Substation. Rosemont has contracted with EPG, Inc. (EPG) to work with TEP to help site the new line. One of the proposed route alternatives passes near the Helvetia Cemetery, which EPG recorded in July, 2010.

Attached to this letter please find a description of the Helvetia Cemetery, photographs referenced in the text, and a copy of the State of Arizona Historic Property Inventory Form for Cemeteries and Graves that EPG completed for the Helvetia Cemetery. If you have any questions or if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me either by telephone (602) 956-4370 or email (sswanson@epgaz.com).

Sincerely,

Steve Swanson
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