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A finding of vested rights means that US Copper would **NOT** have to apply for a permit to mine or for permits to build roads, landing pads, staging areas, or to divert water. It would also mean that US Copper would be able to skip CEQA regulations and guidelines in the planning process of the mine. US Copper would still have to create a reclamation plan for the project. However, reclamation plans only involve "putting the land back" after it has been mined, not preventing **DISASTERS** during operations.

Please do your best to insure that US Copper complies with current regulations that will safeguard our environment.

Best regards'

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