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Comments: El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) operates an active high-pressure natural gas transmission pipeline within a 40' Special Use Permit, or right of way (ROW), on the Coronado National Forest.

If the new Mining Operation's plans include the construction of an Access Road that will cross EPNG's pipeline and/or ROW, then EPNG requests that the Mining Operation be required to coordinate with EPNG to design all such crossings in accordance with industry safety standards.

EPNG objects to the joint use of its pre-existing and long-held pipeline ROW as an Access Road for the Mining Operation. The specific area of concern is within Sections 26, 27, 33, and 34 of Township 22S, Range 15E, but this request applies over all of EPNG's existing 40' SUP and ROW.

Thank you,

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