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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to your scoping request for the San Antonio Exploration Drilling project. I have reviewed the documents prepared for this project and would like the Forest Service to know that I fully support the proposed action. The level of analysis is appropriate and the Forest Service should process this application quickly.

The continuation of mining and mineral exploration activities in Southern Arizona is imperative to economic development, including job creation and tax revenue for communities such as Vail. As a rapidly growing area, we recognize that homes, technology, automobiles and hospitals, etc. can't be built without mined materials.

Again, I encourage the Forest Service to issue a prompt and favorable decision on this project.

Sincerely,

Brad Anderson

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