



April 25, 2024

**VIA EMAIL**

Jim Graham  
Interim Zoning Administrator  
County of Plumas  
555 Main Street  
Quincy, CA 95971  
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**Re: Withdrawal of Verified Request for Determination of Vested Rights for the Engels-Superior Mines**

Dear Mr. Graham:

On behalf of U.S. Copper Corp. and the California-Engels Mining Co. (collectively, "US Copper"), this letter hereby serves as US Copper's formal withdrawal, without prejudice, of its "Verified Request for Determination of Vested Rights for the Engels-Superior Mines," ("Request") originally submitted April 25, 2023, and as amended June 27, 2023. Pursuant to this withdrawal, US Copper requests that the County cease processing US Copper's Request, and take off calendar the scheduled May 8, 2024 hearing before the Zoning Administrator, without rescheduling.

US Copper has not identified any process or procedures in the Plumas County Code to withdraw applications, including applications for a determination of vested rights. Regarding the processing of such applications, section 9-5.06 of the Code states only that, "If an application is determined to be incomplete, the applicant shall make the application complete within one year from the date on which the application was determined to not be complete, or the application shall be considered withdrawn." Absent additional guidance regarding the withdrawal of an active application, US Copper considers this notice sufficient. If the County requires any additional actions to effectuate the withdrawal, please let me now immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any other questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Dunn", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stephen Dunn  
CEO  
US Copper Corp

cc: Tracey Ferguson, Plumas County Planning Director  
TraceyFerguson@countyofplumas.com