

Congressional Report:

Congressional Office: Senator John McCain

Name of Contact: Nick Matiella, 602-952-2410

Date of Contact: February 20, 2003

Location: Phoenix, Arizona

Nature of Request: Mr. Matiella contacted BLM Safford Field Manager Bill Civish as a follow-up to the Jan. 31 Arizona State Office congressional briefing. Matiella wanted more information about the ongoing Native American consultation and the "3M" water monitoring plan associated with the upcoming Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Dos Pobres/San Juan Project (Mining Plan of Operations and land exchange proposal). Information about the FEIS was included in the congressional packets for the meeting, but Mr. Matiella wanted additional information.

Information Provided: Civish spoke with Matiella and explained that BLM managers would be briefing BLM WO and DOI managers and staff, and conducting Hill visits in early March to provide information about the FEIS for the Dos Pobres/San Juan Project, and that there would be a 45-day review period that would follow. Civish told Matiella that, after those Washington briefings are completed, a congressional staff briefing, including a new powerpoint presentation, would be scheduled at the BLM Arizona State Office.

Required Follow-up: None, other than ASO notification of upcoming Arizona congressional briefing when dates are set.

Note: Record provided by BLM, Safford Field Office.