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PHOENIX - Today the Resolution Copper project was put on hold by an order from the United States Department of Agriculture. This mine located near Superior, Arizona, will bring thousands of new jobs to rural Arizona and put hundreds of Boilermakers to work. Boilermakers Local 627 Business Manager and Secretary Treasurer Jacob Evenson released the following statement in response to the project setback:

"I am extremely angry and disappointed in the USDA's decision today. This mine will put hundreds of Boilermakers from Local 627 to work at a facility that needs a skilled and trained workforce. Every time decisions like this are made by DC bureaucrats, our Boilermakers are out of a job. The USDA's decision means our members, most of which are Navajo and Apache tribal members, will continue to hope and wait for the day when they can clothe their families, feed their parents, and put shoes on little feet."



"The process by which the land exchange occurred was legal and proper. Throughout this process, Resolution Copper consulted with multiple tribal nations throughout the state of Arizona. Hundreds of our Boilermakers that are also tribal members have been at the table helping shape the vision of the Resolution Copper mine. To have a clean energy revolution, we need copper to power our windmills, move electric cars, and operate solar panels. We demand the USDA reissue the Final Environmental Impact Statement without delay and continue progress towards construction. Our members, which number in the tens of thousands, are watching and will remember."

In Solidarity Local 627

Jacob Evenson
Business Manager/ Secretary Treasurer

