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Subject: Extension for Comment Period - 2300 (AZ9100) AZA-035138
To: azasminerals@blm.gov

Mr. Florence:

Attached please find a letter requesting an extension for the public comment period on the Draft Northern Arizona Pproposed Withdrawal EIS.

Regards,
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Re: Request for Extension of Public Comment Period on the Draft Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Environmental Impact Statement - 2300 (AZ9100) AZA-035138

Dear Mr. Florence:

On Feb. 18, the BLM initiated a 45-day public comment period on the Draft Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EIS identifies several alternatives and the proposed action as the withdrawal of over one million acres adjacent to Grand Canyon National Park from exploration and development of uranium properties. I am concerned about the vast mineral resources that would be subject to the proposed withdrawal.

I have been reviewing the EIS and I intend to provide substantive comments. However, the current 45-day comment period for such a massive document that exceeds 1000 pages and took over 1 ½ years to prepare is insufficient. The ability to review and analyze the draft EIS is crucial for me to provide meaningful comments that need to be considered before any final decision is made with respect to the proposed withdrawal. Therefore, I request an extension of the comment period for an additional 45 days from the current April 4 deadline.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at (435)644-3125 or pillmore@kanab.net.

Very truly yours,

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