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Allison,
That is a great question. I hope with the spot check, measurements are taken?
We will follow-up as well.
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Good morning Rem! I can hardly believe that it is December! I know you are incredibly busy, but am hoping you can give us an update on the inspection that was done at the Kirkland Mine in October. We have been asked several times and would appreciate any update you have. Kind regards, Barbara Fox-Thomas Administrative Assistant Supervisor Rowle P. Simmons Yavapai County Board of Supervisors (928) 771-3206 Web.bos.district1@yavapai.us This email is being sent to members of a public body for informational purposes only. Please do not "forward" or "reply to all". If you have questions, please respond directly to the sender. Thank you The information contained in this email may be CONFIDENTIAL and protected by state and federal laws. If the reader of this message is not the identified recipient or an agent of the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this confidential communication is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by phone and destroy all information received. -----Original Message----- From: allison@jakesrun.com [mailto:allison@jakesrun.com] Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 10:17 AM To: Barbara Fox-Thomas <Barbara.Fox-Thomas@yavapai.us> Subject: RE: Kirkland Mine update? Hi Barbara, Sure appreciate your followup and unfailingly positive attitude! I still haven't heard anything back from BLM. Have you? Best wishes to you and Rowle, Allison On 2016-11-16 15:47, Barbara Fox-Thomas wrote: > Hello Allison, > > I have not heard a thing on the spot check inspection. I just sent > another inquiry. > > Thank you, > > __ > > BARBARA FOX-THOMAS > > ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT > > SUPERVISOR ROWLE P. SIMMONS > > YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS > > (928) 771-3206 > > Web.bos.district1@yavapai.us__ > > __ > > _ This email is being sent to members of a public body for > informational purposes only. Please do not "forward" or "reply to > all". If you have questions, please respond directly to the sender. > Thank you_ > > _THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS EMAIL MAY BE CONFIDENTIAL AND > PROTECTED BY STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS > NOT THE IDENTIFIED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT OF THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, > YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR > COPYING OF THIS CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF > YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY > NOTIFY US BY PHONE AND DESTROY ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED._ > > FROM: Allison Dixon [mailto:allison@jakesrun.com] > SENT: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 2:28 PM > TO: Hawes, David (Rem) <rhawes@blm.gov> > CC: Barbara Fox-Thomas <Barbara.Fox-Thomas@yavapai.us>; > web.bos.district1 <web.bos.district1@yavapai.us>; Rowle Simmons >

<Rowle.Simmons@yavapai.us> > SUBJECT: Re: Kirkland Mine update? > > Anything yet? > >
Allison > > On Oct 5, 2016, at 21:27, Hawes, David (Rem) <rhawes@blm.gov> wrote: > >> Will
do. >> >> — Rem Hawes >> >> On Wed, Oct 5, 2016 at 7:02 AM, Barbara Fox-Thomas >>
<Barbara.Fox-Thomas@yavapai.us> wrote: >> >> Good morning Rem, >> >> Thank you for
your reply to Ms. Dixon. Please let us know what BLM's >> spot check discovers, as you know it
is so important to have the >> Kirkland Mining Company, follow the County, State and Federal
>> regulations. >> >> Please keep us apprised as to when the check will take place. >> >>
Regards, >> >> >> BARBARA FOX-THOMAS >> >> ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT >> >>
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>> >> FROM: Hawes, David (Rem) [mailto:rhawes@blm.gov] >> SENT: Tuesday, October 04,
2016 8:23 PM >> TO: Allison Dixon >> CC: web.bos.district1; Barbara Fox-Thomas >>
SUBJECT: Re: Kirkland Mine update? >> >> Ms. Dixon: Correct. Kirkland Mining Co. is
conducting exploration >> activity under their mining notice. Our Surface Protection Specialist
>> reported, based on his inspection in late July or early August, that >> less than 5 acres had
been disturbed. The activity that you're >> seeing, is it more recent than that? If so, I'll have a
spot check >> done. >> >> — Rem >> >> Hawes >> >> On Tue, Oct 4, 2016 at 7:48 PM,
Allison Dixon <allison@jakesrun.com> >> wrote: >> >> Thank you. >> >> For many months
there was no activity at the mine, but that recently >> changed and community members
noticed, which is what prompted my >> question. >> >> I gather from your reply that there has
been no change in the >> official status. I do wonder about the disturbing of 5 acres, though, >>
as heavy equipment has rolled over a large area, including the lovely >> little riparian side
canyon. Where do you get the information that >> less than 5 acres has been disturbed? Is it
reliable? >> >> Best regards, >> >> Allison Dixon >> >> On Oct 4, 2016, at 5:43 PM, Hawes,
David (Rem) <rhawes@blm.gov> >> wrote: >> >> Ms. Dixon: The mining claims-holder,
Kirkland Mining Company is >> allowed to conduct exploration activities in the vicinity of the >>
stockpile area. The company may disturb up to 5 acres under the 1872 >> Mining Law and the "43
CFR 3809 Regulations." The company proposed >> doing exploration drilling and removing up
to 1,000 tons bulk sample, >> as allowed in the regulations, to provide to potential vendors for
>> their physical and marketability testing. >> >> The BLM cannot deny but may monitor for
compliance with the 3809 >> mining notice, which we have done once so far. At this time, the
>> company is still in the process of the exploratory drilling, has >> disturbed less than 5 acres,
and is beginning to remove a portion of >> the 1,000 ton bulk sample. BLM's future monitoring
will be >> unannounced. >> >> Based on the exploration, the BLM will make a determination as
to the >> "locatability" of the material using all available information and >> data including that
provided by the company. If and when the company >> chooses to proceed after the exploration
phase, the BLM's process >> will follow on the proposal from the company, which will either be
a >> 3809 Plan of Operations for locatable minerals, or a "43 CFR 3600" >> Mineral Materials
Sale Application for common variety (sand, gravel, >> etc.) minerals. Either way, at that point
the BLM may (and will) >> conduct a public review process, environmental analysis, and
prepare >> an Environmental Assessment (EA) regarding any Skull Valley area >> mining
operation. >> >> — Rem Hawes >> Hassayampa Field Manager >> BLM Phoenix District >>
21605 N 7th Ave • Phoenix, AZ 85027 • 623-580-5530 >> >> On Thu, Sep 29, 2016 at 1:13 PM,
Allison Dixon <allison@jakesrun.com> >> wrote: >> >> Hello Rem, >> >> Community members
have noticed new activity at the Kirkland Mine. >> Could you please provide an update RE: the
environmental assessment? >> What staff members or other government experts have visited
the site >> and when? Are their reports available to the public? Any other >> information would
be greatly appreciated. >> >> Thank you, and best regards, >> >> Allison Dixon >> 928-398-

