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Kirkland Mine making news

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From: Allison Dixon <allison@jakesrun.com>
Sent: Fri May 22 2015 09:41:18 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Rowle Simmons <web.bos.district1@yavapai.us>, David Hawes <rhawes@blm.gov>, "Sybil I. Smith" <Smith.Sybil@azdeq.gov>
Subject: Kirkland Mine making news

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Sent: Sat May 23 2015 15:33:45 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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From: **Hawes, David** <rhawes@blm.gov>

Date: Sat, May 23, 2015 at 8:26 AM

Subject: Re: Kirkland Mine, clarifying some information for Skull Valley residents

To: Brigitte Pleitgen <bpleitgen@gmail.com>

Cc: David Eddy <deddy@blm.gov>

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