

# Conversation Contents

Re: Rem Hawes — Kirkland Mining

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**Sent:** Tue Oct 04 2016 18:40:41 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
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**Subject:** Re: Rem Hawes — Kirkland Mining

Ms. Bennett: 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 may monitor for compliance with the 3809 mining notice, which we have done once so far. At this time, the company is 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. The BLM also ensures that regulatory requirements for information submission are met and an adequate and acceptable reclamation bond is in place.

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.

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On Mon, Oct 3, 2016 at 9:59 AM, ASOWEB, BLM\_AZ <[blm\\_az\\_asoweb@blm.gov](mailto:blm_az_asoweb@blm.gov)> wrote:

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Hello. This email is directed to Rem Hawes, the field manager with the Hassayampa Field Office. My name is Denise Bennett and I live in Kirkland Arizona, directly across the wash from the Kirkland Mining Company's mining claim on BLM land in your district. I've recently noticed some activity on the private property on Iron Springs Road purchased by the mining company to more easily access their claim. The last news the local residents in the area received about the Kirkland Mining Company's plans to mine their claim for Pozzolan was the withdrawal of Kirkland Mining Company's Plan of Operation and subsequent notice to do exploratory drilling to determine whether their claim held a common variety of mineral or a "locatable" mineral. My neighbors and I would like to know if that determination has taken place and whether the Kirkland Mining Company

has submitted a new Plan of Operations. Please email me an update on the status of mining across the wash from my home. Thank you for your time and help.

Sincerely, Denise Bennett

P.S.I am attaching a view from my backyard.

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