

Conversation Contents

Tuffa Mine

"Laura L. Briggs" <spirittipis@gmail.com>

From: "Laura L. Briggs" <spirittipis@gmail.com>
Sent: Tue May 19 2015 13:56:06 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: <rhawes@blm.gov>
Subject: Tuffa Mine

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Thanks.

Take care.

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"Hawes, David" <rhawes@blm.gov>

From: "Hawes, David" <rhawes@blm.gov>
Sent: Sun May 24 2015 21:12:29 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Laura L. Briggs" <spirittipis@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Tuffa Mine

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Thank you for you interest.

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Sent: Mon May 25 2015 08:08:35 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Hawes, David" <rhawes@blm.gov>
Subject: Re: Tuffa Mine

Dear Mr. Hawes,
I appreciate the information that you sent. It gives us an idea of the overall process. Thanks.
There are many of us who are planning to attend the June 1st,
Yavapai County Board of Supervisors meeting. We are interested in communicating our
concerns to them.
Thank you for your time and interest in our community.

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