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Ms. Imirzian of MSI Properties LLC,

Regarding your inquiry as to particular lands and activities occurring within Skull Valley, I have attached and included various maps and information regarding same.

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aza-36808-kmc-6k-topo.pdf - this is a general topographic map at a scale of 1:6,000 of the area of the SW¼ of Sec. 28 and the SE¼ of Sec. 29 of T. 13 N., R. 4 W, showing the surface and minerals ownership status and the general area of proposed activity to be conducted by Kirkland Mining Company under 43 CFR 3809 mining notice AZA-36808

aza-36808-kmc-6k-ap.pdf - this is a map of the same area as the one listed above, but has an aerial photo background rather than a topographic map

YCA-SV.pdf - parcel map from the Yavapai County Assessor's web site

YCA-205-25-034D-info.pdf - parcel information page from the Yavapai County Assessor's web site for parcel 205-25-034D for which the owner of record is Kirkland Mining Company

YCA-205-25-090A-info.pdf - parcel information page from the Yavapai County Assessor's web site for parcel 205-25-090A for which the owner of record is MSI Properties LLC

Kirkland Mining Company (KMC) submitted on Aug. 11, 2015, under 43 CFR 3809, a mining Notice to conduct activities on a block of claims owned by them in the SW¼ of Sec. 28 of T. 13

N., R. 4 W. The company has submitted all of the information required under regulation and a decision letter was issued declaring the regulatory requirements met. (Understand that under regulation this is not a Federal action and therefore requires no approval by the surface managing agency; we only ensure that the required documents and information have been provided as outlined in the regulations.) A suitable surface management bond was submitted and accepted on Oct. 7, 2015 which means all of the regulatory requirements have been met and the operator may initiate activities. Note that the BLM's authority only extends to Federally-owned and BLM-managed surface and mineral estates. Permission to conduct any proposed activities on non-Federal (State of Arizona or private) lands are not granted by the Federal government and the responsibility of the operator.

According to the records available from Yavapai County, it appears that the access road being used and modified by KMC crosses parcels 205-25-090A which is owned by MSI Properties LLC and 205-25-034C owned by Corp of the Pres Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. If this apparent conflict is accurate, it is a legal issued between KMC and the owners of the other parcels. The BLM has no authority to intervene in this dispute.

The contact information for KMC is contained within case file AZA-36808 and is therefore a matter of public record. Accordingly, I am providing that information as follows:

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Be aware that I am CCing this email to the President of KMC and to other BLM officials involved in the processing of this case.

If you have any additional requests, please let me know.

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