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RE Town Meeting Follow up

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From: <areta@kirklandmining.com>
Sent: Fri May 15 2015 14:29:57 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Hawes, David" <rhawes@blm.gov>, David Eddy <deddy@blm.gov>, Matthew Plis <mplis@blm.gov>
Mark Zouvas <mark@zouvas.com>, <cobeyhampton@yahoo.com>, Sabrina Perez <sperez@ninyoandmoore.com>, Peter Zouvas <pszouvas@yahoo.com>, Fred Brost <fbrost@cox.net>, Steven Nowaczyk <snowaczyk@ninyoandmoore.com>
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Subject: Re: RE Town Meeting Follow up

Areta: To follow up on our call, we look forward to meeting with you, Ninyo & Moore, and the rest of your team next Thursday, May 21. One of our team members is unavailable from 1:00-2:00 p.m., so any other time that day works for us. Thanks.

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