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**Re: Skull Valley Mining Comment PEriod**

1 message

**Leon Thomas Jr** <l70thoma@blm.gov>

Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 9:50 AM

To: "Cargile, Amber" &lt;acargile@blm.gov&gt;

Cc: Mariela Castaneda &lt;mcastaneda@blm.gov&gt;, Ronald Tipton &lt;r티pton@blm.gov&gt;, Adam Eggers &lt;aeggers@blm.gov&gt;, June Lowery &lt;jlowery@blm.gov&gt;, "Suazo, Raymond" &lt;rmsuazo@blm.gov&gt;, Lucas Lucero &lt;llucero@blm.gov&gt;, "Rawhouser, Deborah" &lt;drawhous@blm.gov&gt;

We have decided to extend the comment period out to August 25th. I'll give Penny a call this morning and you will also be seeing a press release for this today.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 20, 2017, at 7:32 AM, Cargile, Amber <acargile@blm.gov> wrote:

Thanks for letting us know you heard from Penny. I believe Leon has indicated the Field Office plans to extend the comment period. If so, I recommend Mariela update the existing press release to announce the extended comment period based on public interest....run the draft by the State Office. (I will be out on leave starting Tuesday--Adam and June Lowery will be covering for me and I will begin transitioning to them on Monday, so please copy them on all emails to me.) Also, I'd recommend that Leon give Penny a call if Ray is good with that.

***Amber Cargile***

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On Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 6:01 PM, Mariela Castaneda <mcastaneda@blm.gov> wrote:

Please see below.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Pew, Penny" <Penny.Pew@mail.house.gov>  
**Date:** July 19, 2017 at 4:15:57 PM MST  
**To:** "mcastaneda@blm.gov" <mcastaneda@blm.gov>  
**Subject: FW: Skull Valley Mining Comment PEriod**

The last email bounced back.

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**From:** Pew, Penny  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 4:14 PM  
**To:** 'mcasteneda@blm.gov'  
**Cc:** 'KIRKMPO@blm.gov'; 'Hawes, David'  
**Subject:** Skull Valley Mining Comment PEriod  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Mariela:

We have taken numerous calls from concerned citizens in the Skull Valley community and surrounding area regarding the Skull Valley mining operation in Yavapai County. Additionally, Yavapai County supervisors have requested assistance to help address these concerns. As the July 25, 2017 comment period draws near, we would ask for your consideration in extending that period to allow additional time to meet with these community members and hear their concerns.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Penny L. Pew

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