

In Reply Refer To:
3809 (P010)
AZA-36808

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO. 7016 1370 0000 0938 0908

DECISION

Kirkland Mining Company
Attn: Areta Zouvas, President
9694 E. Chuckwagon Lane
Scottsdale, AZ 85262

43 CFR 3809
Surface Management
AZA-36808

DETERMINATION OF REQUIRED FINANCIAL GUARANTEE AMOUNT

The Kirkland Mining Company request to extend the Notice under case file number AZA 36808 to conduct exploration trenching and drilling at Kirkland Quarry in T 13 N, R 4 W, southwest ¼ of Section 28 in Yavapai County near Kirkland Junction was received in this office January 27, 2017.

The BLM has reviewed the Notice renewal request and determined it is complete, containing all the information required by the surface management regulations at 43 CFR 3809.301. The BLM has reviewed the proposed operation and determined it is adequate to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation as defined by 43 CFR 3809.5.

Amount of Financial Guarantee - After multiple field inspections and after reviewing Kirkland Mining Company's reclamation cost estimate for this project AZA 36808, this office has determined that the current amount of \$19,568 (AZB000511) is sufficient to meet all anticipated reclamation requirements. No additional remediation bond responsibility is required at this time. The amount of the reclamation cost estimate is based on the operator complying with all applicable operating and reclamation requirements as outlined in the Notice and the regulations at 43 CFR 3809.420.

The BLM's review of your proposed operations, determination that your Notice is complete, finding that the activity will not cause unnecessary or undue degradation, and decision

concerning the amount of the required financial guarantee does not relieve you, the operator, of the responsibility to comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements. You are responsible for preventing any unnecessary or undue degradation and for reclaiming all lands disturbed by your operations.

BLM's acceptance of the financial guarantee will not in any way limit your liabilities under any law or regulation including, but not limited to, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). You may also be held liable for mining related damages to public lands that occur outside the scope of your operations. It is necessary for you to inspect your operations frequently and notify BLM immediately of any disturbance caused by a third-party outside your control.

This decision does not constitute certification of ownership to any entity named in the Notice, recognition of the validity of any associated mining claims, or recognition of the economic feasibility of the proposed operations.

Term of Notice - Your Notice will remain in effect for 2 years from the date of this decision until January 27, 2019, unless you notify this office beforehand that operations have ceased and reclamation is complete. If you wish to conduct operations for another 2 years after the expiration date of your Notice, you must notify this office in writing on or before the expiration date as required by 43 CFR 3809.333. You will also have to submit an updated reclamation cost estimate at that time.

If you have any questions concerning this decision, please contact Shelby Cave, Geologist, at 623-580-5639.

Rem Hawes
Field Manager