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Mining and Reclamation Plan of Operations

Kirkland Mining Company

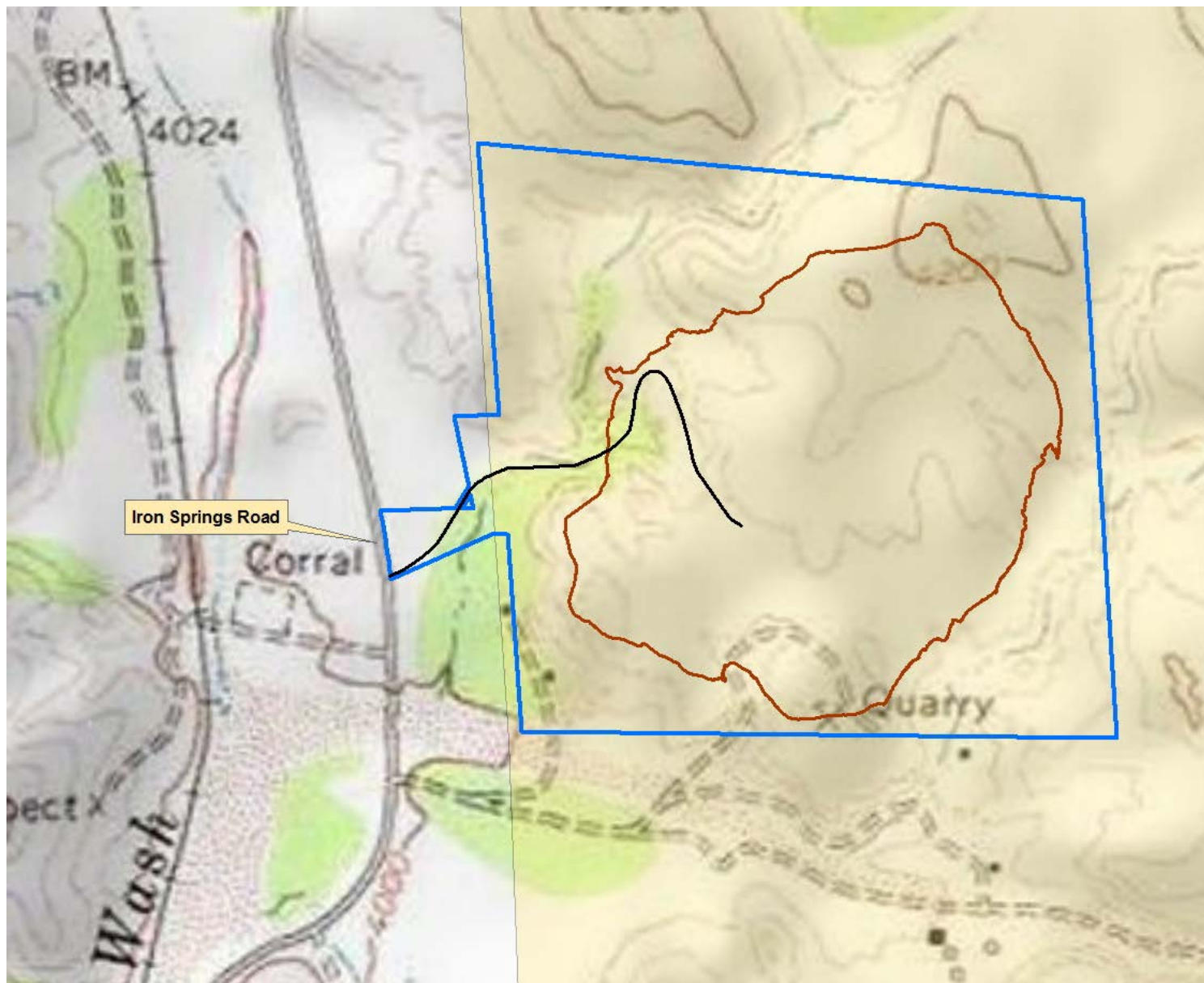


PUBLIC SCOPING JUNE 2017



Open House Format

- Silence cell phones.
- Not a town hall.
- Listen with respect to others.
- Specialists area available at tables until 8 pm to answer questions.



160 acre project area; 76 acre mine footprint



Authorities

- “Uncommon variety” of high quality pozzolan is regulated under the General Mining Act of 1872.
- Federal Land Policy and Management Act requires the BLM to take actions necessary to prevent the “undue and unnecessary degradation” of public lands.



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- Front end loaders would be used to load the high quality pozzolan onto trucks;
- The high quality pozzolan would be crushed and screened on-site (primary processing);
- At full production in approximately five years, the mine would produce approximately 500,000 tons of high quality pozzolan per year;



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- Depending on market demands during the first five years, there could be between 30 to 85 truck trips per day; and
- Overburden set aside during mining operations would be used for reclamation, which will include regrading and revegetation of disturbed areas.



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- No blasting is being proposed.
- There would be no on-site secondary processing; all materials would be taken off-site by haul trucks to various locations north or south of the mine site on Iron Springs Road for further processing.
- No use of chemicals in crushing and screening (primary processing) is being proposed.



Studies Completed

- Biological and cultural resource studies were completed spring of 2017.
- One prehistoric site is located in the mine footprint and would require mitigation.



Effective Comments

- Scoping comments will assist the BLM with the development of mitigation measures to reduce potential adverse effects from the project.
- Expressing support or opposition without the “why” are not valuable comments for the BLM to consider.



Next Steps

- An environmental assessment to assess the projects potential direct, indirect and cumulative impacts will be prepared.
- Anticipated in early 2018.
- The BLM will hold a second 30-day public comment period and open house.



Comment Period Ends on July 25

You can email comments to:

KIRKMPO@BLM.GOV

For More Information, Go the Project Website at:

<http://bit.ly/2rRYTII>



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