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Review of geologic reports for Kirkland Mining Claims AZA-36808

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Hi Areta,

How are you? I have reviewed the Geology of the Kirkland Mining Company Capitol Claims, Kirland, Arizona report, including the bulk XRD results from The Minerals Lab and Hazen Research, and as well as the FiberQuant results in your case file. The bad news is I don't believe any of those specifically tested for the erionite type zeolite mineral, and the Hazen Research results actually list an unidentified zeolite in 8 out of 11 samples. The good news is that there is a BLM laboratory in Wyoming that can test for erionite at minimal costs.

Matt and I have consulted with management here as well as at the State Office, and we think it would be best to be very careful and thorough with this carcinogen issue. I would like to take some samples within the next two weeks and send them off for analyses. This would be at no cost to Kirkland Mining Company. On the Kirkland claims I am only going to sample from outcrops at the surface and from the stockpile, I do not need to sample any deeper in the core samples that you collected.

I just wanted to reach out to you in case you or a representative from Kirkland Mining would like to be present to observe the samples I take, or if you would like to twin them to your own lab, etc. It's not required, I just wanted to let you know. Also, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me, write me, or drop by the Hassayampa Field Office, my office number is 623.580.5639. Hopefully we can resolve this issue soon.

Thank you and if I don't here from you before then, have a great holiday!

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