

**From:** Simon, Benjamin  
**To:** [Ann Miller](#); [Stern, Adam](#); [Christian Crowley](#); [Sarah Cline](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: request for additional information on Bears Ears  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 3:37:15 PM  
**Attachments:** [Daneros and Mill map.html](#)

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**From:** **Bowman, Randal** <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Date:** Wed, May 31, 2017 at 12:04 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: request for additional information on Bears Ears  
**To:** Benjamin Simon <[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)>

Uranium mill info

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**From:** **Moore, Nikki** <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)>  
**Date:** Wed, May 31, 2017 at 9:20 AM  
**Subject:** Re: request for additional information on Bears Ears  
**To:** "Bowman, Randal" <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Cc:** "McAlear, Christopher" <[cmcalear@blm.gov](mailto:cmcalear@blm.gov)>, "Fisher, Timothy" <[tjfisher@blm.gov](mailto:tjfisher@blm.gov)>, Sally Butts <[sbutts@blm.gov](mailto:sbutts@blm.gov)>, Aaron Moody <[aaron.moody@sol.doi.gov](mailto:aaron.moody@sol.doi.gov)>, Kristin Bail <[kbail@blm.gov](mailto:kbail@blm.gov)>, Kathleen Benedetto <[kathleen\\_benedetto@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kathleen_benedetto@ios.doi.gov)>, Allison Ginn <[aginn@blm.gov](mailto:aginn@blm.gov)>, Peter Mali <[pmali@blm.gov](mailto:pmali@blm.gov)>, John Ruhs <[jruhs@blm.gov](mailto:jruhs@blm.gov)>, Edwin Roberson <[eroberso@blm.gov](mailto:eroberso@blm.gov)>, Anita Bilbao <[abilbao@blm.gov](mailto:abilbao@blm.gov)>

Hi Randy,

Please find the BLM map that shows the White Mesa mill and Daneros mine. The mill is a surface operation, located on private lands, and is permitted by the State of Utah so has little nexus to the BLM. The Daneros Uranium Mine involves a mining claim outside of the BENM boundary. The company has submitted a Plan of Operations to the BLM, which is currently undergoing NEPA analysis. For reference, information for that analysis is available at: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/planAndProjectSite.do?methodName=dispatchToPatternPage&currentPageId=71596>

External data is also available related to the Daneros mine at: [http://www.energyfuels.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Daneros\\_Technical-Report\\_July\\_08\\_2012.pdf](http://www.energyfuels.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Daneros_Technical-Report_July_08_2012.pdf)

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On Tue, May 30, 2017 at 10:11 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Downey called from her vacation and asked for 3 things -

information on a uranium mill in or near the Monument, including economic data to the extent available;

a map showing where grazing occurs; and

a map showing hunting areas and/or information on numbers of hunters using the area/numbers of permits issued

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