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From: Bryant, Lisa
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Thanks Cameron,
I wasn't aware the Astronomy Mag article had come out, thanks for passing that on.

This request did come through me in January and was cleared with the UTSO public affairs chief. You may not have been in on the emails, because they specifically requested Don Simonis. I think it was the week he retired or right around that time. It was coordinated through Don H. and Tyler. I think I briefly discussed it with you the day I was in the office talking with Don S. but there was so much happening at that time. My apologies for not coordinating this with you too.

Here's a copy of my emails with her on Jan 17 for the final media report:

On Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 1:09 PM, Croft, Deborah <d1croft@blm.gov> wrote:

Go ahead and hold the interview

On Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 12:23 PM, Bryant, Lisa <lbryant@blm.gov> wrote:

Who: Mark Boslough, researcher and freelance writer, feature for [Astronomy Magazine](#)
What: Article for Astronomy Magazine on Moonhouse Ruins and relationship to lunar/solar eclipses, requested interview and follow up fact checking regarding permits.
When: deadline was early this week, initially contacted BLM over a month ago and again last week. Last weekend he conducted interview with Don Simonis, retired BLM archaeologist and subject matter expert on the ruins and its ties to lunar and solar eclipse phenomena. He followed up with some fact checking with me this morning. Expect article to publish in next edition, but date is not confirmed at this time.
Where: Moonhouse Ruins, a world famous cultural Site in the Kane Gulch area and within the newly designated BENM.

Thanks.

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