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**Subject:** Re: BENM data call follow-up questions  
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Thank you all for providing this information so quickly!

Ann

On Fri, May 26, 2017 at 10:16 AM, Moore, Nikki <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Ann,

Please find attached the responses to the additional follow up questions on BENM.

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On Thu, May 25, 2017 at 5:08 PM, Miller, Ann <[ann\\_miller@ios.doi.gov](mailto:ann_miller@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Nikki,

We have just a few more follow-up questions related to Bears Ears. Again, if it would be easier to address these through I call, I would be happy to set one up. Thank you again to everyone who has been so helpful in addressing our inquiries.

1. For mineral production, is the given rate (in this case \$1.08 per cu yd) the rate that the producing company pays BLM? How would you characterize this payment (fee? royalty?)
2. Were potash prospecting permit applications denied because they were inconsistent with protection of cultural resources in the area?
3. Does the Moab MLP still apply to lands now within BENM boundaries?
4. Are there economic activities on the SITLA land blocks within BENM boundaries? Are there grazing leases or mineral production?
5. What is the status of the MMP? Has it been drafted?
6. Are the areas in the proposed San Juan MLP within the BENM boundaries that would have been open to oil and gas/mineral leasing be subject to the terms of