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**Proposed site visit for Kirkland Mining Company proposed plan of operations, Kirkland, AZ**

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Al:

The BLM interdisciplinary team has until May 10 to review the Plan you submitted. I don't believe Shelby has reviewed the plan yet, and my 10 or so comments were just clarifying comments/questions.

Reviewing Chapter 2 of my guidebook, the next step will be to have a EA kick-off presentation by the consultants and applicant at our office, then within a couple days a site visit.

Unfortunately due to other commitments on the calendar, Monday May 15 and 22 are out for a EA kick-off presentation. Monday's are the set day of the week when specialists are supposed to be available for meetings.

There is another EA kick-off on May 23rd, so we could look at the EA kick-off on the 24th, then a site visit on Wednesday May 31. I'd have to see if we could make that happen on this end.

Let us know about the availability for the 24th at 1 pm and a May 31st (site visit).

I still think we could make public scoping work with a starting date of June 19 and open house the week of June 26. Rem's vacation won't begin until July 15 so early July may also be available for an open house (other than working around the 4th of July holiday).

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