

Conversation Contents

Fwd: Community Meeting Tonight on Kirkland Mine

June Shoemaker <jshoemaker@blm.gov>

From: June Shoemaker <jshoemaker@blm.gov>
Sent: Fri May 15 2015 13:21:13 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: David Hawes <rhawes@blm.gov>
CC: Rebecca Heick <bheick@blm.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Community Meeting Tonight on Kirkland Mine

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Date: May 15, 2015 at 7:39:10 AM MST
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Cc: Rebecca Heick <bheick@blm.gov>
Subject: Re: Community Meeting Tonight on Kirkland Mine

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June: Yes. I'm around today and Monday. FYI, I wrote "may be authorized with a CX" (due to the small size), however, talked to Patrick and we will require that an EA be done. We had over 100 people attend last night's meeting -- probably the most polite and good-natured 100 people I've ever witnessed oppose a project, but there wasn't one supporter of the project in the room. And they brought up some legitimate resource, operational, and health issues.

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To: "Conrath, Frederick" <fconrath@blm.gov>
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