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Kirkland Mining Company Capitol claims

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Hi Matt,
Zeolites were identified with bulk analysis XRD in 8 out of the 11 samples from the geological report on the Capital claims, but it doesn't look like they tested for erionite specifically. I think those results make it pretty clear that there is zeolite alteration present so erionite could be there. This could definitely be a health hazard and additional tests are needed, and it is great that we have a facility that can test for erionite for free. Since you guys have a working relationship did you want to contact Areta about whether she wanted to attend when we take the sample or duplicate our samples, or would you like for me to do it? I don't want her to feel like we are doing anything behind her back but that we are trying to offer guidance and to help resolve this issue.

Thank you,
Talk to you soon! :)

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