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From: "Garrett, Verl (Jeff)" <jgarrett@blm.gov>
Date: Mon, February 01, 2016 11:17 am
To: <areta@kirklandmining.com>
Cc: Matthew Plis <mplis@blm.gov>, Al Burch <burchservices1@aol.com>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)>, David Hawes <rhawes@blm.gov>, "Mark Zouvas" <(b) (6)>, Peter Zouvas <(b) (6)>

I'm not available the week of the week of February 22nd.

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On Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 11:28 AM, <areta@kirklandmining.com> wrote:

Good Morning All,

I hope this email finds each of you well. Happy New Year to you all!!

I hope you had great Holiday season and are having a great New Year.

I wanted to let you know our plans for drilling; we will be starting our drilling on Monday February 29th, 2016. I will be in Phoenix on February 23rd and 24th. I would like to set up a meeting on Wednesday February 24rd with Jeff and Matt to discuss testing the cores, our plans, and the progress in the testing with the third party companies. We have meetings from 12:30 to 3 with Drake and ASU; so it would have to be in the morning between 9 -11:30 or anytime after 3.

We want to make sure we are requesting the right test's from the labs to help us with the locatable determination of our material. As well as I believe Jeff you wanted to come up while we were drilling and get some samples.

Please let me know if you are available to meet with myself and my brother Mark. If the 24th doesn't work we could do the 23rd, let me know time and location.

Thank you for your continued time and consideration, we look forward to seeing you and updating you on our progress.

Best Regards,

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Subject: Re: Kirkland Mining Company regarding locatable determination.

From: "Garrett, Verl (Jeff)" <jgarrett@blm.gov>

Date: Mon, August 31, 2015 6:09 am

To: <aretazouvas@kirklandmining.com>

Sorry, just got your e-mail. I was in Kingman on Thursday and was off on Friday.

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On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 12:43 PM,
<aretazouvas@kirklandmining.com> wrote:

Hi Jeff,

Would it be possible to get the outline from you by tomorrow I have several people waiting to put bids

together.

I know how busy you are and appreciate the time and consideration. Thanks

Best Regards,

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Subject: Re: Kirkland Mining Company regarding locatable determination.

From: "Garrett, Verl (Jeff)" <jgarrett@blm.gov>

Date: Tue, August 25, 2015 2:13 pm

To: <aret@kirklandmining.com>

Cc: "Eddy, David" <deddy@blm.gov>, David

Hawes <rhawes@blm.gov> ,

"Frederick Conrath" <fconrath@blm.gov>, Mark

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I think it would be better to provide an outline that you can work from, rather than attempt to explain everything in a conference call. I'll try to get you something in the next few days.

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On Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 10:47 AM,
<aret@kirklandmining.com> wrote:

Hello Everyone,

In reference to Dave's email below, I would like to set up a conference call to discuss the requirement's, guidelines and regulations in testing and completing a market analysis for KMC to submit to the BLM for determining locatability for our Pozzolan material.

We are beginning to outline a test program, and need to specific in our request. We want to make sure that we meet all the BLM requirements for an examination. I would like to have a call with Jeff Garrett, Dave and Rem to discuss, or if you have a specific outline you

can send me that will work as well.

Please let me know what works best for you, I realize you're all busy, and appreciate the time and consideration.

I have CC: (b) (6) and (b) (6) to keep them in the loop.

Best Regards,

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Subject: your latest plan submittal for your Skull Valley location
From: "Eddy, David"
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Date: Wed, July 15, 2015 2:39 pm
To: <areta@kirklandmining.com>
Cc: David Hawes <rhawes@blm.gov>, "Verl (Jeff) Garrett" <jgarrett@blm.gov>, Frederick Conrath <fconrath@blm.gov>, David Eddy <deddy@blm.gov>

Areta,

We have begun reviewing your new proposal received in this office on July 8. Having discussing the subject with the minerals staff in our State Office and HFO's management, we will be sending out a decision letter (which I will be drafting) rejecting your mineral materials sale application. This rejection is based on the statements in footnote 1 of your cover letter stating "...material sale application...is in no way an admission that the material is saleable as opposed to locatable. KMC intends to demonstrate the deposit is of uncommon variety..." and the regulations at 43 CFR § 3809.101 which prevent us from disposing of locatable minerals through mineral materials sales. Also applicable is Interior Board of Land Appeals decision 165 IBLA 140 (attached) which on 165 IBLA 143 states "...BLM could not authorize sale of the stone pursuant to

the Common Varieties Act, 30 U.S.C. § 611 (2000), before conducting an examination to determine whether in fact the stone is common or uncommon."

One of our State Office folks has also discussed the matter with some other mineral experts in the BLM and they think that a full Common Variety Determination examination may not be necessary. If the sample analyses submitted by KMC provides the necessary data parameters and is considered reliable and adequate to meet our requirements, that may be sufficient for us to determine that the material is a locatable mineral rather than common variety material.

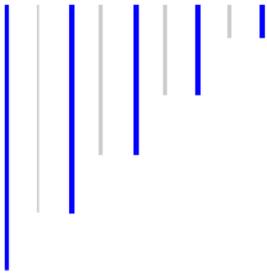
Therefore, if KMC submits a Mining Plan of Operations under the 43 CFR § 3809 regulations, we can initiate processing of the proposal using those regulations and guidelines, including possibly determining locatability of the deposit up front. Note that activities conducted under 3809 may occur pending final determination of locatability but that if production is initiated prior to that determination, an escrow account with payments deposited equivalent to the saleable value royalty will be required (43 CFR 3809.101(b)(3)).

We can discuss all of this in more detail in the teleconference tomorrow. Remember that BLM actions are constrained by laws, regulations, and case law which partition allowable actions into the locatable, saleable, and leaseable categories. The gray area is where some types of minerals fall, such as material used as pozzolan, which can be either saleable or locatable depending on a deposits properties.

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