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RE: DRECP NEPA/CEQA

To Whom It Concerns:

Your DRECP draft plan does not address the protection of my rights as a "Casual Use" miner under the Mining Laws of 1872. In addressing the rights of casual use mining I request you also include access rights to those claims as specified under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

Rights of miners have been upheld in court time and time again. During the Public Comment meeting held in Joshua Tree on 19 November 2014, Vicky, your Program manager, assured many in my group that our rights as casual use miners would not be hindered or restricted in any way because we have existing legal mining claims, yet there is no reference to casual use mining in your document. Please guarantee that the protection of our rights under the Mining Law of 1872 as Casual Use miners is incorporated into your plan.

Thank you,



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