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**To:** Bergman, Tom  
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Members of Mined Land Reclamation Board

It has come to my attention that the rules for Senate Bill 08-228 are being modified. In my view, it is important that these rules require that the public and local governments be notified about prospecting activities and also have the right to submit comments on proposed prospecting permits. These various interested persons should also be permitted to appeal such permit decisions in order to ensure that the environmental health of the area is protected. Such a move is clearly needed to keep the public informed of activities of the government that may have an impact on them.

Sincerely,

Alan Heath