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To: Bergman, Tom
Subject: FW: Hardrock Mining rules.-Lakin

From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 12:10 PM
To: Stanton, Irene
Subject: Hardrock Mining rules.

Dear Members of the Mined Land Reclamation Board:

Please support the people's right to know and comment upon mining proposals. Without notification and the ability to appeal, we the people will lose our rights just as populations in 3rd world countries have and will suffer the same consequences. We deserve better.

The final rules for Senate Bill 08-228 should adhere to the following principles:

- The public, local governments, and other stakeholders must be notified about mine prospecting activities and have the right to submit comments on proposed prospecting permits.
- The public and other stakeholders should have the ability to appeal mine prospecting permit decisions to ensure that the environment and public health are protected in those decisions.

It is only fair that the public has the right to know about mine proposals, comment on their potential impacts and appeal mine decisions. Your support can make this happen.

Very sincerely,

Laure Lakin