



Community Update #5 March 2018

This month we focus on the ongoing permitting processes for the proposed KMC mining operation.

KMC has proposed mining on federal land administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The BLM began its environmental review for the proposed mining and reclamation plan under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) on June 26, 2017. This process will yield an environmental assessment (EA) that will identify and analyze the effects of the proposed action on natural resources and the human environment. Based on the analysis, modifications (known as mitigation) may be made to the proposed mining and reclamation plan to minimize effects to the environment and maximize benefits.

BLM is working through an environmental contractor, Westland Resources, to incorporate data in the EA from existing studies and its own resource files. KMC has conducted additional studies for cultural resources, water, and traffic and will provide the completed reports to BLM to supplement the existing data. These supplemental studies will be completed within the next few weeks, and we anticipate the draft EA will be completed in late 2018. The status of the BLM permit process may be monitored at the BLM project website at <http://bit.ly/2rRYTII>.

As always, the status of KMC's progress on its permits and other activities can be monitored through the KMC website at www.kirklandmining.com

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