

**From:** [Tompson, Mike, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** [Hollen, James, EMNRD](#); [Shepherd, Holland, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** Capitan Iron  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 5, 2017 10:23:28 AM  
**Attachments:** [Capitan Iron aerial.pdf](#)  
[Capitan Iron land status.pdf](#)

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I checked the fenced area and it is indeed 5.0 acres. The concrete pad was 4,580 sq. ft. and the area surrounding it needing vegetation was 1.05 acres.

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**Subject:** FW: Mine

[FYI – regarding the USFS notice to the operator regarding the issues we observed at Capitan. She has given them 30 days to remedy](#)

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Hi Arly. Thanks for returning my call and your sincerity in working with us to get issues resolved. Here are the issues from my perspective:

1. The Plan of Operations includes the company's commitment to removing the mine waste berms and if needed, for haul **safety**, installing jersey barriers
2. The road is in jeopardy from being breached due to lack of a culvert or low water crossing above and below and natural arroyo. The lake pictured is above the road.
3. There is erosion of the mine waste berms into the arroyo below the road that will eventually affect private lands in this area.

Is it reasonable to suggest that the berms and drainage get some attention within 30 days? Thanks again Arly and have a wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.



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