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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Iron Duke road road segment right of way meeting
Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 2:51:34 PM
Attachments: [Recommended – 43 CFR 3809 Exploration Notice Form.pdf](#)

Hello,

Thank you all for meeting with BLM on Friday, May 23, 2025, to discuss the surface disturbance associated with the Iron Duke Mine. During the meeting it was stated that Gulf Coast Mining Group LLC had a "lease" and an associated Right of Way with that lease. After the meeting, additional research found that the lease mentioned during the meeting, in fact is an active unpatented mining claim (NM101855457, NMMC 172955, Evergreen #1) held by Gulf Coast Mining Group LLC since 2005. Surface disturbance associated with mining activities on BLM land is regulated under 43 CFR 3809 Surface Management Regulations. I strongly recommend taking a thorough look at the 3809 regulations as that's how BLM manages mining activities on BLM land. [eCFR :: 43 CFR Part 3800 Subpart 3809 -- Surface Management](#)

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(a) This subpart applies to all operations authorized by the mining laws on public lands where the mineral interest is reserved to the United States, including Stock Raising Homestead lands as provided in § 3809.31(d) and . When public lands are sold or exchanged under 43 U.S.C. 682(b) (Small Tracts Act), 43 U.S.C. 869 (Recreation and Public Purposes Act), 43 U.S.C. 1713 (sales) or 43 U.S.C ...

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Given that the surface disturbance identified on BLM land is associated with mining activities and is under 5 acres in area, this disturbance would fall under Notice level operations as defined in 43 CFR 3809.21. Gulf Coast would need to submit a Notice level form (attached) to BLM. Notice level operations do not require an authorization from BLM to conduct mining activities. However, submission of a Notice level for mining activities is required in order to identify the area and type of disturbance and to determine an appropriate reclamation cost estimate required by 43 CFR 3809.552.

MMD has indicated that they would need to have a reclamation bond for this portion of disturbance/road as well. BLM would work with MMD to see if a joint bond would be possible for this portion of the road only. If this turns out to be the case, there would not be a separate fee or cost for BLM.

BLM feels that this would be the fastest and easiest route. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Good afternoon all,

We met with management and this will in fact be processed with a notice of intent filed with our minerals shop. Corey Durr, LCDO Geologist, who was also in attendance on last Fridays meeting, will be assisting you through this process. He will let you know next steps very soon. He is cced in this email and his direct contact number is 575-525-4345.

Thank you all!

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Thank you for joining our meeting today

We do not need anything from Gulf Coast Mining Group LLC or Otero County at this time. Please see the **Lode Claim** serial register page for Evergreen 1, attached.

BLM will meet internally with next steps. Please await next steps response by Wed, May 28th.

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Please see attached claims.

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Hi Amy,
It is this Friday, May 23rd, at 10:30 am.

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This time works. Sorry for the late delay.

Kyle Malone
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On May 16, 2025, at 3:41 PM, Cedillo, Jessica R <jcedillo@blm.gov> wrote:

Discussion to go over next steps for the road segment on public lands at Iron Duke Mine.

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