

MEMORANDUM

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From: Mike Tompson

Date: March 29, 2010

Subject: Public Meeting – Cerrillos Hills Bonanza Creek Mine Safeguard Project

A public meeting was held at the Cerrillos Hills State Park office in Cerrillos, NM on March 25, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss all future phases of the Cerrillos Hills Bonanza Creek Mine Safeguard Project with interested members of the public.

The meeting time and place were advertised at the Cerrillos Hills State Park office, on the EMNRD web site and by e-mail to the Cerrillos Hills Park coalition. We also informed Bill Aubey of the BLM, Santa Fe County Open Space Coordinator Colleen Baker, and Michael Mariano who is the Minerals Manager of the State Land Office. Tami Torres of the BLM field office in Taos did show up for the meeting but there were no representatives from Santa Fe County or the State Land Office.

John Kretzmann, Randall Armijo, Raymond Rodarte, Zoe Isaacson, Lloyd Moiola and Mike Tompson all represented the AML Program at the meeting.

The meeting was an Open House format where people were free to mingle among the mine location maps and ask questions. Staff gave a short explanation as to what the meeting was about and then went on to discuss the project with attendees individually.

A handout was available (see attached) and it was requested that people with comments fill it out and return it at the meeting or get it back to John Kretzmann in some other way by April 30, 2010. No comment forms were returned at the meeting.

Bill Baxter told John Kretzmann verbally that he didn't want adit AML 8-11 to be backfilled. He also said people sometimes take refuge from the heat or thunderstorms in the adit.

Another gentleman said he works AML 6-168 and does not want us to backfill it.

Another group of three people told me that they didn't want any work done on any of the mines in the area. They didn't feel the danger was immediate enough to justify any damage to the terrain (during backfilling). They did express a desire of turning the gravel pit into a fish pond though.

All people with verbal comments were asked to fill out a comment form to get their desires down in writing.