



September 14, 2024

Debra Mollet
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Williams Ranger District
Kaibab National Forest
Email: debra.mollet@usda.gov

Subject: Perkinsville Road, Spring Valley, and Willow Springs

Dear Ms. Mollet,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you that Drake's management has decided to suspend the pending applications for exploration at Perkinsville Road (Bill Williams) and mining at Willow Springs and Spring Valley. The company is currently focusing on other mining projects and has decided not to move forward with these projects.

Please note that we temporarily suspend the exploration and mine plan permit process. However, it's important to clarify that Drake is not giving up its claims or right under federal law to explore and mine these sites in the future.

Additionally, Drake Cement will submit an exploration plan to expand into new and existing claims outside the established areas at Frenchy Hill and Willow Springs. We believe this plan has great potential for our operations and will significantly benefit the region.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads 'David G. Chavez'.

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