

MINE CONTACT REPORT FORM

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Subject: RE: [EXT] [External] RE: exploration notice of intent

Yesterday, we received the EXNI application for bentonite exploration proposed by American Colloid. After review, we have the following comments:

1. A copy of the lease agreement with the Kenneth Kudlock Family Trust needs to be submitted with the application. American Colloid can submit a short form of the lease which shows it has the legal right to conduct exploration activities on the Kudlock property.
2. The ranges on the legal locations in Exhibit A are not correct. The ranges should be 1E and 2E instead of 1W and 2W.
3. American Colloid submitted a seed mix approved in 1982 from Large Scale Mine Permit 6. Please note that an updated seed mix specific to the area to be explored developed by the Butte County NRCS office needs to be submitted with the application instead of the Mine Permit 6 seed mix.

If you have any questions on our comments, please let either myself or Roberta Hudson who has been cc'd on this email know.



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