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To: Charles Watson <cwatson@advancedgeologic.com>

## Charlie,

This email is to follow up with our telephone conversation earlier today. You indicated that the applicant is preparing a vested mining rights claim, complete with argument and evidence, for submittal to the County in approximately 2 weeks time. You inquired as to the County's response to this claim. As I said on the phone, we will need time to review the arguments and evidence before making any determination as to whether we could recommend support or denial of such a claim to the hearing body.

I apologize for not being able to give you a more concrete answer; perhaps if you sent an outline of your arguments, we could provide more feedback.

Thanks,

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