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**Subject:** Senate Bills #401 and 838

It has come to our attention that the Senate Committee on the Environment will shortly be holding hearings regarding Senate Bills #401 and #838. Both of these measures would make recovery of minerals we own impossible. The rules and regulation imposed on mining operations by the Federal government are strict, in place and protect the environment.

Senate Bills #401 and 838 besides being draconian in nature, aren't needed.

Sincerely,

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