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1						Your DRECP draft plan does not address the protection of my rights as a "Casual Use" miner under the Mining Laws of 1872. Rights of miners have been upheld in court time and time again. During the Public Comment meeting held in Joshua Tree on 19 November 2014 Vicky, your Program manager, assured me and others in my group that our rights as casual use miners would not be hindered or restricted in any way because we have existing legal mining claims, yet there is no reference to casual use mining in your document. I request that you please ensure that the protection of our rights under the Mining Law of 1872 as Casual Use miners is incorporated into your plan. Specifically, please ensure these rights are included in the appropriate sections of the Plan documents, in all "action" alternatives, for the following areas: the BLM area known as the Dale Mining District east of 29 Palms, CA, the BLM area of the Eagle Mountains north west of Desert Center and just east of the Joshua Tree National Park,

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