

Subject: Freedom of Information Request: Benedetto Minerals Communication

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Any written or electronic communications, including attachments, between Bureau of Land Management official Kathleen Benedetto and any representative, lobbyist or official of the International Minerals Association - North America and/or the lobbying firm Kountoupes Denham Carr & Reid . This request seeks documents produced between March 15, 2017 and the date this request is processed.

I am a reporter with Pacific Standard magazine, and the requested documents will be made available to the general public. This request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Tobias

Exhibit D