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# Western Gypsite

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**Paul Baker** <paulbaker@utah.gov> Wed, Apr 8, 2015 at 10:57 AM
To: Oren Gatten <ogatten@nae-xploration.com>

Oren--

I just talked with Leslie, but I need to put you off a little more. I think you're right about the material being classified under our rules as sand, but there are implications for other operations and for the BLM and SITLA. Before deciding I would like to consider these and hear what others have to say about the issue.

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**Oren Gatten** <ogatten@nae-xploration.com> Wed, Apr 8, 2015 at 11:27 AM
To: Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>

Thanks Paul,

It was good to speak with you this morning and I am looking forward to what you find.

Regards,

Oren Gatten

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 10:57 AM
**To:** Oren Gatten
**Subject:** Western Gypsite

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**Oren Gatten** <ogatten@nae-xploration.com> Fri, May 8, 2015 at 11:27 AM
To: Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>

Good morning Paul,

Any word on Sand Projects? I am getting ready to submit the Plan of Operations to BLM for first review.

*Oren Gatten*

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**Paul Baker** <paulbaker@utah.gov> Mon, May 11, 2015 at 11:40 AM
To: Oren Gatten <ogatten@nae-xploration.com>

We've had quite a lot of internal discussion about this, and I believe the project falls within the definition of sand and gravel. Some of my discussions have been with the BLM and SITLA to whom we would release the bond. I don't know that we've ever done this before, so it may take a while to figure out how to do it. I'll be contacting Tom Faddies and Stephen Allen to see how much bond they need. The problem for your client may be that each agency would need mobilization which would increase the amount required.
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**Oren Gatten** <ogatten@nae-xploration.com> Mon, May 11, 2015 at 11:43 AM
To: Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>

Thanks Paul. I appreciate the update.

*Oren Gatten*

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**From:** Paul Baker [mailto:paulbaker@utah.gov]
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2015 11:41 AM
**To:** Oren Gatten
**Subject:** Re: Western Gypsite

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**Paul Baker** <paulbaker@utah.gov> Tue, May 26, 2015 at 8:52 AM
To: Oren Gatten <ogatten@nae-xploration.com>

Oren--

Would you please have your client submit a bond release request using form MR-SITE?
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