

KINGMAN FIELD OFFICE SCOPING FORM

Proposal:
DOI-BLM-AZ-C010-2013-0046-CX
 NEPA Document Number

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Land Description:

G&SR Meridian, T. 29 N., R. 17 W., Section 10.

Applicant: Curtis Lee Rogers
Authorization: Assignment 034483

INVOLVEMENT: Indicate in the left column which disciplines need to provide information into the EA.

Needed Input (X)	Discipline	Signature
	Lands	
	Minerals	
	Range	
	Wild Horse and Burro	
	General Recreation	
x	Cultural and Paleontological Resources	/s/ Tim Watkins 09/22/2013
	Wilderness	
	Soils	
	Surface and Groundwater Quality/Water Rights	
	Air Quality	
x	Wildlife	/s/ Rebecca L. Peck 09/23/2013
x	Threatened and Endangered Plants and Animals	/s/ Rebecca L. Peck 09/23/2013
X	Migratory Birds	/s/ Rebecca L. Peck 09/23/2013
	Surface Protection	
	Hazardous Materials	
	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	
x	Visual Resources	/s/ Len A. Marceau 09/26/2013
	Socio-Economics/Environmental Justice	
	General Botany/Noxious Weeds	
	Energy Policy	

Writer: /s/ Maria Troche

Date: 09/26/2013

Environmental Coordinator: /s/ Ramone B. McCoy

Date: 09/26/2013

Field Manager: /s/ Len Marceau

Date: 09/26/2013

Categorical Exclusion

Project Name: Assignment of Right-of-Way AZA 034483

NEPA Number: DOI- BLM-AZ-C010-2013-0046-CX

A. Background

BLM Office: Kingman Field Office

Lease/Serial/Case File No.: AZA 034483

Proposed Action Title/Type: Assignment of Right-of-Way AZA 034483

Location of Proposed Action:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona,
T. 29 N., R. 17 W., sec. 10.

Description of Proposed Action: Assignment of Right-of-Way (ROW) AZA 034483, from Norman and Wilma James to Curtis Lee and Mylene E. Rogers. ROW AZA 034483 grants the authorization to operate, maintain and terminate a road on public lands. Curtis Lee and Mylene E. Rogers agree to the terms and conditions of the ROW and no additional rights would be conveyed beyond those granted by the original grant.

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan Name: *Kingman Resource Management Plan/EIS*

Date Approved/Amended: March 1995

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s): *N/A*

The proposed action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (objectives, terms, and conditions): *LR13 a/v All other minor rights-of-way would be evaluated through the environmental review process and granted on a case by case basis. Existing rights-of-way would be used when possible to minimize surface disturbance.*

C. Compliance with NEPA

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.9, E. 9. Renewals and assignments of leases, permits, or rights-of-way where no additional rights are conveyed beyond those granted by the original authorizations.

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed (See Attachment 1), and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM2 apply.

I considered that these are existing facilities and no changes in the facilities and improvements nor their operation would occur as a result of the assignment of these. These have not resulted in significant impacts nor is it anticipated that they would.

D. Signature

Attachment 1: Extraordinary Circumstances	Comment (Yes or No with supporting Rationale)
1. Have significant effects on public health or safety.	No. If assigned, the new holder of ROW grant AZA 034483 must be in conformance with the terms and conditions of the original grant, which require for the safe operation of the facilities and equipment.
2. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988) national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.	No. No such resources are known to exist in the affected area nor is it anticipated these would be affected.
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2)(E)].	No. The assignment of this grant would not be controversial, nor would it involve conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources.
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.	No. AZA 034483 is already authorized and there have been no highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects resulting from it; nor have there been unique or unknown environmental risks. It would be anticipated this would remain the same.
5. Establishes a precedent for future action or represents a decision in principle about future actions with significant environmental effects.	No. The assignment of this grant would not establish any precedent. Any substantial deviations from the original grant would require further analysis in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.
6. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.	No. No direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant environmental effects, are anticipated as a result of the assignment of this grant.
7. Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by either the bureau or office.	No. No listed properties or properties eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places are known in the affected area nor is it anticipated any such properties would be affected.
8. Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species.	No. AZA 034483 is currently authorized and no significant impacts on sensitive species have occurred. It is anticipated this would continue if the grant is reassigned.
9. Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.	No. No laws or requirements for the protection of the environment would be violated as a result of the assignment of this grant.
10. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898).	No. No distinct populations have been affected differently from these facilities nor is it anticipated any would be affected by the assignment of this grant.

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<p>11. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007).</p>	<p>No. No sacred sites are known to exist in the affected area nor is it anticipated that the assignment of this grant limit access to any such site or otherwise affect the physical integrity of any sacred sites.</p>
<p>12. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112).</p>	<p>No. The assignment of this grant would not contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species.</p>

Approval and Decision

Attachment 2

Compliance and assignment of responsibility: Lands and Realty

Monitoring and assignment of responsibility: Lands and Realty

Review: *We have determined that the proposal is in accordance with the categorical exclusion criteria and that it would not involve any significant environmental effects. Therefore, it is categorically excluded from further environmental review.*

Prepared by: /s/ Maria Troche **Date:** 09/26/2013

Maria Troche
LLE Kingman Field Office

Reviewed by: /s/ Ramone B. McCoy **Date:** 09/26/2013

Ramone McCoy
NEPA Coordinator

Reviewed by: /s/ Leonard A. Marceau **Date:** 09/27/2013

Leonard A. Marceau
Assistant Field Manager
Supervisor

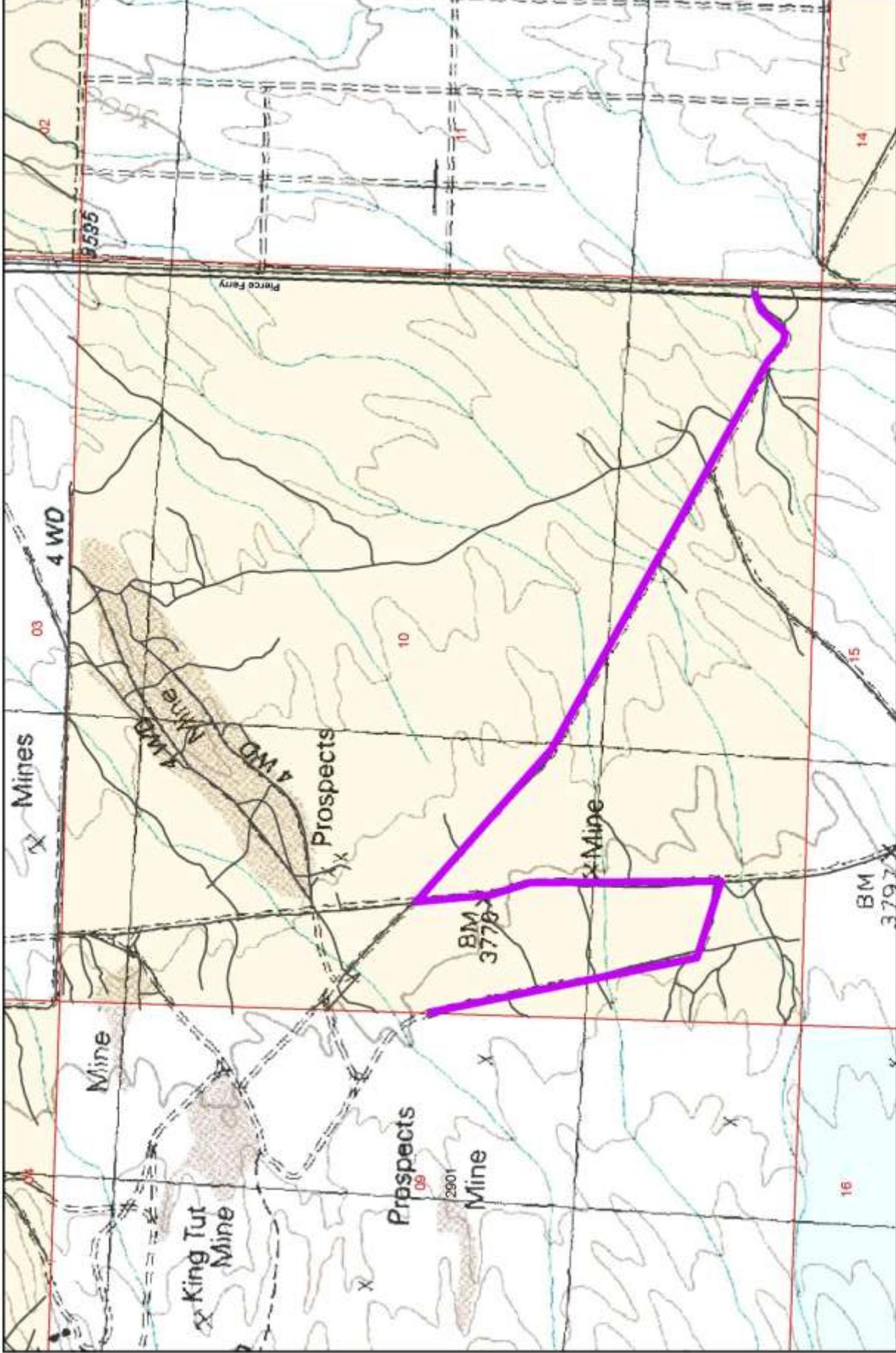
Project Description: Assignment of Right-of-Way AZA 034483, from Margie S. Smaller to Delbert and Dorothy Campbell for the use of public lands for a water well, pump and pumphouse. Delbert and Dorothy Campbell agree to the terms and conditions of the ROW and no additional rights would be conveyed beyond those granted by the original grant.

Decision: Based on a review of the project described above and field office staff recommendations, I have determined that the project is in conformance with the land use plan and is categorically excluded from further environmental analysis. It is my decision to approve the action as proposed, with the existing terms and conditions contained in AZA 034483.

Approved By: /s/ Leonard A. Marceau **Date:** 09/27/2013

Leonard A. Marceau
Assistant Field Manager, Kingman Field Office

Exhibit: Original Grant AZA 034483



James Access Road Assignment
AZA 034483
T29N R17W, sec. 10, G&SRM

Prepared by: Troche
 September 13, 2013
 Kingman Field Office
 EXHIBIT A



0 0.225 0.45 Miles

No Warranty is made by the Bureau of Land Management as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of these data for individual use or aggregate use with other data.





James Access Road - East



James Access Road – West