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Jonathan,

Has there been any progress or decision made on this mineral withdrawal proposal (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=26623&exp=overview>)? We have just received word that **Basin Uranium** has claimed up all the mineral rights through this area and just received the mineral lease on the state lands immediately adjacent to the mineral withdrawal area on the southwest side (Section 36 T7S R4E). It sounds as though the company is looking to get uranium exploration activities going on the state lease land as soon as possible. We have not received an application yet and if they hold the minerals and there is no mineral withdrawal, feasibly they could drill under the USFS lands from the state lands. If they submit an application we have to hold a board hearing within 60 days and a decision must be made within 90-150 days.

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