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Sent:	Wednesday, August 14, 2019 11:11 AM
То:	Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD; Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD
Subject:	FW: [EXTERNAL] Federal Surface or Private on Howell Ranch

Here is Jim Amos' response to the surface ownership issue. Looks like all of our maps are wrong since he says it is private surface. There may be other "land exchanges" out there, but the Howell Ranch is the only one I am aware of in D2

From: Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2019 10:57 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Federal Surface or Private on Howell Ranch

Private surface/ Fed Minerals. Pipeline ROW would have been between Lucid and Howell Ranch. Used to be Federal, Land exchange turned it over to the Howell's. thanks

On Wed, Aug 14, 2019 at 10:42 AM Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <<u>mike.bratcher@state.nm.us</u>> wrote:

Jim,

Sorry to bug you with this, but would you check and see what you guys shows for surface ownership for the following:

M-9-19s-25e

It's for a Lucid release, and they show the lat/long as 32.669415 104.495793

The map I have shows all of the SW portion of Section 9 as being Federal Surface, but being on the Howell Ranch, I wanted to see what BLM shows.

Thanks – appreciate the help.

Mike Bratcher

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