

**From:** [Chris Woods](#)  
**To:** [Ferguson, Tracey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Vested Rights-Contiguous Claims, US Copper  
**Date:** Monday, February 26, 2024 3:17:03 PM

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Tracey,

As I read the law, US Copper can extend “vested rights” to all contiguous claims.

Rebecca Herrin told me the vested rights application was for only “1.25 sq miles”. But the 2 APNs used in the vesting rights application, by US Copper, don’t abut. There is a claim, in between Engels & Superior, owned by US Copper. It is actually 2.5 miles from the North end of Engels to the South end of Superior. And if you include the area from the claims, amended out of the current application, the mine would 3.5 miles from North to South.

Finally, US Copper owns all the claims, East & West, for 4 miles, in either direction. If my reading of the law is correct, US Copper will be able to open pit mine, what they have communicated to their investors, 13 sq miles. Not the 1.25 sq miles Rebecca Herrin told me in an open meeting.

Best regards

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> On Feb 26, 2024, at 1:25 PM, Ferguson, Tracey <[TraceyFerguson@countyofplumas.com](mailto:TraceyFerguson@countyofplumas.com)> wrote:

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> On or around April 15, in advance of the May 8 Zoning Administrator meeting.

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> Tracey Ferguson, AICP

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Chris Woods <[propondless7@gmail.com](mailto:propondless7@gmail.com)>

> Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 12:45 PM

> To: Ferguson, Tracey <[TraceyFerguson@countyofplumas.com](mailto:TraceyFerguson@countyofplumas.com)>

> Subject: Re: Vested Rights-Contiguous Claims, US Copper

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> Thanks. When will they post results?

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>> On Feb 26, 2024, at 10:49 AM, Ferguson, Tracey <TraceyFerguson@countyofplumas.com> wrote:

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>> Chris - the legal review by BBK will address these questions.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Chris Woods <propondless7@gmail.com>

>> Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 10:05 AM

>> To: Ferguson, Tracey <TraceyFerguson@countyofplumas.com>

>> Cc: Graham, Jim <JimGraham@countyofplumas.com>

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>> Thank you. Do you have the legal capacity to answer the inquiry?

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>>>> On Feb 26, 2024, at 10:00 AM, Ferguson, Tracey <TraceyFerguson@countyofplumas.com> wrote:

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>>>> Hello Chris - your comment has been received and will be made part of the administrative record.

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>>>> Tracey Ferguson, AICP

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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Chris Woods <propondless7@gmail.com>  
>>> Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 8:13 AM  
>>> To: Graham, Jim <JimGraham@countyofplumas.com>; Ferguson, Tracey  
<TraceyFerguson@countyofplumas.com>  
>>> Subject: Vested Rights-Contiguous Claims, US Copper  
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>>> When I spoke with “EnviroMine”, they said the vested right’s application was for only 1.25 sq miles, the 2 APNs, added together. But the 2 APNs don’t abut. There is a claim between the Engels & Superior, owned by US Copper.

>>> From the Northern tip of the Engels APN, to the Southern tip of the Superior APN, is 2.5 miles. US Copper owns all the claims, East & West, for several miles.

>>> As I understand the law, US Copper can extend the “vested rights” to any contiguous claims. If my reading of the law is accurate, this is a brilliant strategy by US Copper.

>>> Maybe you guys have already analyzed this & reviewed all the possibilities.

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>>> Best regards

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