

State of New Mexico  
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February 19, 2015

Bruce D. Taylor, Manager  
Freeport-McMoRan Cobre Mining Company  
P.O. Box 10  
Bayard, New Mexico 88023

**RE: Permit Revision Application Determined Administratively Complete  
Freeport-McMoRan Cobre Mining Company's Application for Permit Revision  
Permit No. GR002RE Revision 15-1**

Dear Mr. Taylor,

Pursuant to 19.10.5.502 NMAC, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") is notifying you that it has determined that an application submitted by Freeport-McMoRan Cobre Mining Company ("Cobre"), received by MMD on December 23, 2014, and supplemented by Cobre on February 12, 2015, is administratively complete.

**Please proceed with the public notification requirements addressed under Section 19.10.9.903(I) NMAC.** MMD will distribute the application to other reviewing state and tribal agencies to begin technically reviewing the application pursuant to 19.19.5.506 E NMAC. If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-476-3436 or via email at: [james.hollen@state.nm.us](mailto:james.hollen@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

James Hollen, Permit Lead GR002RE  
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")/MMD

**Cc:** Fernando R. Martinez, Director, MMD  
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Mine File GR002RE