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Subject: Chino, Mod 16-3 Change to Reclamation Schedule for Reservoir 5
Attachments: 2016-04-29 Request for NMED Comments_Mod 16-3_Chino_GR009RE.pdf

Hi Jeff,

Attached please find MMD's request to NMED for comments on Modification 16-3 to the Chino Mine permit, GR009RE.

This modification requests a change in the reclamation schedule for Reservoir 5 at the Chino Mine due to continued use for storm water management.

MMD requests NMED comments on the proposed modification within 30-days after receipt.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
DJ

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Mr. Jeff Lewellin
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Re: Request for NMED Comments on Modification 16-3, Change in the Reclamation Schedule for Reservoir 5, Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company, Chino Mine, Grant County, Permit No. GR009RE

Dear Mr. Lewellin,

On April 4, 2016, the Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department received a permit application ("Application") from Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company ("FMI") requesting a change to the anticipated Reservoir 5 reclamation schedule due to continued and on-going use of Reservoir 5 for mine storm water management. MMD is processing the Application as Permit Modification 16-3 to Permit No. GR009RE.

In accordance with §19.10.5.505.B(3), MMD requests that your agency review the Application and provide comments on the Application within 30-days after the receipt of this letter. A copy of the Application may be downloaded from MMD's website at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/MARP/Mod16-3GR009RE.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-3434 or by email at david.ennis@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

David J. (DJ) Ennis, P.G., Permit Lead
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cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP
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