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September 22, 2016

Mr. Paul Robinson  
Southwest Research and Information Ctr.  
P.O. Box 4524  
Albuquerque, NM 87196

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

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Sincerely,

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cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP  
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Mr. Brian Shields  
Amigos Bravos  
P.O. Box 238  
Taos, NM 87571

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Mr. Shields,

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Ms. Juli Slivka  
The Wilderness Society  
1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 850  
Denver, CO 80202

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Dear Ms. Slivka,

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Mr. Derek Heafey  
Chevron Mining Company  
P.O. Box 469  
Questa, NM 87556

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Dear Mr. Heafey,

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Mr. Art Gebeau  
Bluewater Valley Downstream Alliance  
P.O. Box 2038  
Milan, NM 87021

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Mr. Gebeau,

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Mr. Tim Leftwich  
GL Environmental Inc.  
P.O. Box 1746  
Las Vegas, NM 87701

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Mr. Leftwich ,

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Mr. Stephen D. Ingram  
Cavin & Ingram, P.A.  
40 First Plaza, Suite 610  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dr. Matthew Wunder  
New Mexico Department of Game and Fish  
P.O. Box 25112  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Dear Dr. Wunder,

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Ms. Allyson Siwik, Executive Director  
Gila Resources Information Project  
305A No. Cooper  
Silver City, NM 88061

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Ms. Siwik,

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Mr. Harvey & Martha Padilla  
13702 Turn Point Court  
Houston, TX 77044

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Mr. Daniel Hyde  
P.O. Box 0104  
Mimbres, NM 88049

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Ms. Kelly Zunie  
Indian Affairs Department  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-0115

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Mr. Bill Auby  
Bureau of Land Management  
P.O. Box 27115  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-0115

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Mr. John Cornell  
New Mexico Wildlife Federation  
121 Cardenas Dr NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108

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Mr. Eddie Tudor  
State Forestry Division, EMNRD  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Ms. Lynn Lande  
Freeport-McMoRan Inc.  
P.O. Box 10  
Bayard, NM 88023

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Ms. Michelle Ensey  
Department of Cultural Affairs/Historic Preservation Division  
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

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Sincerely,

David J. ("DJ") Ennis, P.G.  
Permit Lead, Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP  
Mine File (GR009RE)

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September 22, 2016

Mr. Terence Foreback  
Bureau of Mine Safety  
801 Leroy Place  
Socorro, NM 87801

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

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September 22, 2016

Ms. Elizabeth German  
Brown and German  
3909 Juan Tabo Blvd., NE #2  
Albuquerque, NM 87111

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Ms. German,

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September 22, 2016

Mr. Mike Johnson  
Office of the State Engineer  
P.O. Box 25102  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Mr. Johnson,

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September 22, 2016

Mr. Michael Linden  
U.S.D.A. Forest Service  
333 Broadway Blvd., SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Mr. Linden,

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September 22, 2016

Mr. Joel Lusk  
U.S. Department of Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Mr. Lusk,

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September 22, 2016

Mr. Walter L. Meech  
C&E Concrete  
P.O. Box 2547  
Milan, NM 87021

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Mr. Meech,

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September 22, 2016

Mr. Doug Meiklejohn  
NM Environmental Law Center  
1405 Luisa St., Ste. 5  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-0115

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Mr. Meiklejohn,

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September 22, 2016

Mr. Kurt Vollbrecht  
New Mexico Environment Department  
P.O. Box 5469  
Santa Fe, NM 87502

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Mr. Vollbrecht,

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September 22, 2016

Mr. Nathan Newcomer  
New Mexico Wilderness Alliance  
P.O. Box 25464  
Albuquerque, NM 87125

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Mr. Newcomer,

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September 22, 2016

Mr. Aubrey Dunn  
New Mexico State Land Office  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Mr. Dunn,

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September 22, 2016

Mr. Jack Yates  
New Mexico State Land Office  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

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September 22, 2016

Ms. Megan Anderson  
Western Environmental Law Center  
208 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur Unit 602  
Taos, NM 87571-5931

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the North Lampbright Stockpile, Chino Mine, Revision 16-1, Permit No. GR009RE**

Dear Ms. Anderson,

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**Public Notice:  
Chino Mine Public Hearing**

The New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) hereby gives notice of a public hearing on the application by Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company (“Chino”), the operator of the Chino Mine, for the construction of the North Lampbright waste rock stockpile and closeout plan under Revision 16-1. The construction of the North Lampbright waste rock stockpile is a New Unit Expansion of the Chino Mine. The purpose of the hearing is to give the public an opportunity to learn about and comment on the requested construction and closeout plan for the North Lampbright waste rock stockpile at the Chino Mine. Representatives of both the MMD and Chino will be in attendance.

The Chino Mine is an existing open pit copper mine located near the towns of Bayard and Hurley, NM. MMD’s permit number for the mine is GR009RE. The mailing address of the applicant is:

Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company  
P.O. Box 10  
Bayard, NM 88023

The public hearing is scheduled for **Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 5:30 pm.** The location of the public hearing will be at the **Grant County Commission Meeting Room, Grant County Administration Center, 1400 Highway 180 East, Silver City, NM 88062.** Comments regarding Chino’s application for the construction and closeout plan for the North Lampbright waste rock stockpile at the Chino Mine may be submitted to the Director of the Mining and Minerals Division at the following address:

Director  
Mining and Minerals Division  
NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Written comments must be received by the Director prior to the close of the Hearing record set during the Hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the Hearing, please contact the Mining and Minerals Division at the telephone number provided below at least twenty one (21) days prior to the Hearing.

A copy of Chino’s application for this permit revision is available at the Bayard Public Library and in Santa Fe at the Mining and Minerals Division’s office. These documents are also available for viewing on the MMD website at:

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