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November 8, 2016

Mr. Doug Haywood
BLM Las Cruces
1800 Marquess St.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Re: Request for Agency Comments, Updated Mining Operation and Reclamation Plan, Copper Flat Mine, Sierra County, New Mexico, Permit Tracking No. SI027RN

Dear Mr. Haywood,

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Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARP)

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Mr. Bob Estes
Department of Cultural Affairs, Historic Preservation Division
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Santa Fe, NM 87501

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

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Mr. Jeff Lewellin
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Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

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Dear Mr. Lewellin,

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Mr. Mike Johnson
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Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

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Ms. Daniela Roth
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Dear Ms. Roth,

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Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

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