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December 12, 2018

Mr. Jeff Lewellin
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Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

Re: Request for Agency Comments on Revised Financial Assurance Proposal (Dated Dec. 2018), Copper Flat Mine, Sierra County, New Mexico, Permit Tracking No. SI027RN:

Dear Mr. Lewellin,

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The Revised Financial Assurance Proposal supersedes the previous version from August 2018, therefore any outstanding timelines for comments from your agencies should be disregarded and replaced with this request for comments and requested timeline.

Please provide any comments your agency may have on the Revised Financial Assurance Proposal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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
Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARP)

cc: Mine File (SI027RN)

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