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Mr. Jeff Lewellin
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Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

Re: Request for Agency Comments on NMCC Responses, 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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Please provide any comments your agency may have on NMCC's response 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
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cc: Mine File (SI027RN)

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