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Subject: Northern Haul Road Closeout Plan Technically Approvable, Modification 20-1, Little Rock Mine
Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021 5:51:00 PM
Attachments: [Northern Haul Road Closeout Plan Technically Approvable Little Rock Mine Modification 20-1.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Bower,

Please see the attached Technically Approvable letter for the Little Rock Mine Modification 20-1.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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Via **ELECTRONIC MAIL**

October 14, 2021

Mr. Erich J. Bower, President & General Manager
Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc.
P.O. Box 571
Tyrone, NM 88065

**RE: Northern Haul Road Closeout Plan Technically Approvable Determination,
Little Rock Mine, Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc., Modification 20-1 to Permit
No. GR007RE**

Dear Mr. Bower,

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) has completed the review of the application submitted by Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc. (“Tyrone”), for the Northern Haul Road Closeout Plan, Little Rock Mine, that MMD is processing under Modification 20-1 to Permit No. GR007RE.

MMD is hereby notifying you that it has determined that the proposed closeout plan for the Northern Haul Road at the Little Rock Mine is technically approvable pursuant to 19.10.5.506.G NMAC. The MMD determination of a technically approvable closeout plan triggers Tyrone’s responsibility to submit a proposal for financial assurance (“FA”) for the Northern Haul Road closeout plan, in accordance with 19.10.5.506.H NMAC. MMD concurs with the cost estimate of \$2,191,615 for the Northern Haul Road closeout plan proposed by Tyrone, dated September 13, 2021. The current FA for Permit No. GR007RE is \$2,944,583 and consists of two Surety Bonds issued by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company: Surety Bond Number 022025847 for \$1,520,113, and Surety Bond Number 022005697 for \$1,424,470.

Please respond to this letter within 30 days of receipt by submitting the Little Rock Mine Northern Haul Road closeout plan FA proposal.

Please contact me at (505) 216-8945 or by e-mail at david.ohori@state.nm.us, if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,



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