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Governor Max Zuni P.O. Box 1270 Isleta Pueblo, NM 87022

Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Copper Flat Exploration 2024, Sierra Count, New Mexico, Permit No. SI061EM

Dear Governor Zuni,

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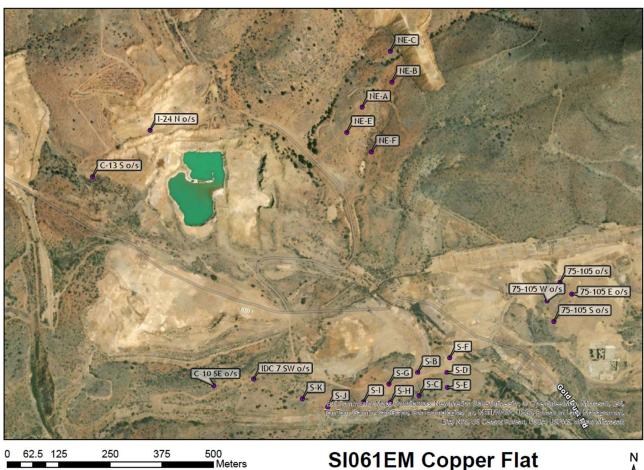
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THPO Henry Walt P.O. Box 1270 Isleta Pueblo, NM 87022

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Dear THPO Walt,

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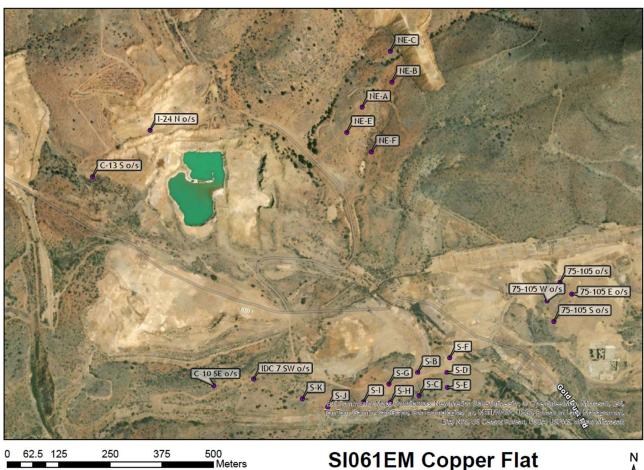
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Governor E. Michael Silvas 117 S. Old Pueblo Road P.O. Box 17579 El Paso, TX 79907

Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Copper Flat Exploration 2024, Sierra Count, New Mexico, Permit No. SI061EM

Dear Governor Silvas,

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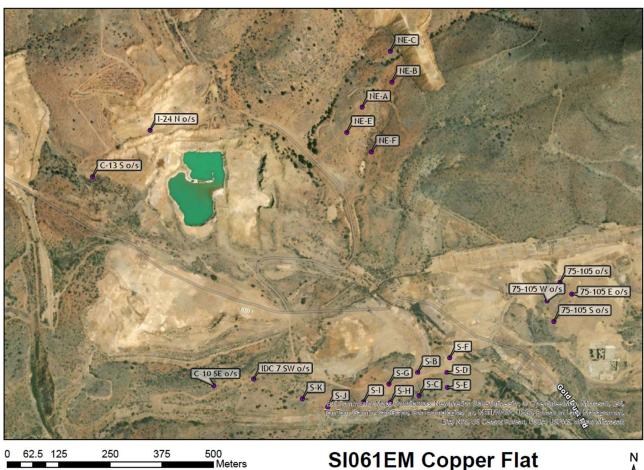
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THPO Javier Loera 305 Yala Lane El Paso, TX 79907

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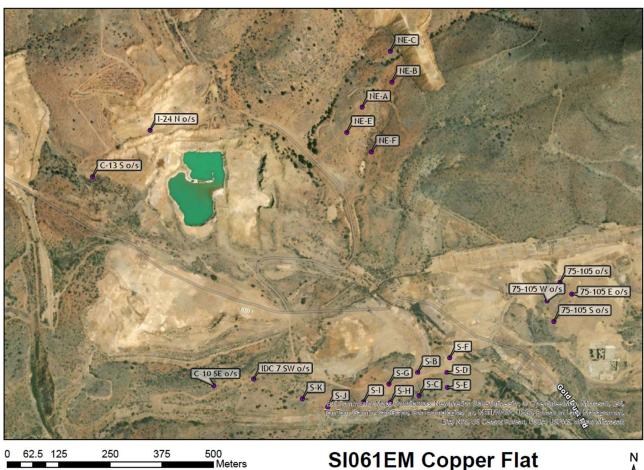
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Chairwoman Lori Gooday-Ware Rt. 2, Box 121 Apache, OK 73006

Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Copper Flat Exploration 2024, Sierra Count, New Mexico, Permit No. SI061EM

Dear Chairwoman Gooday-Ware,

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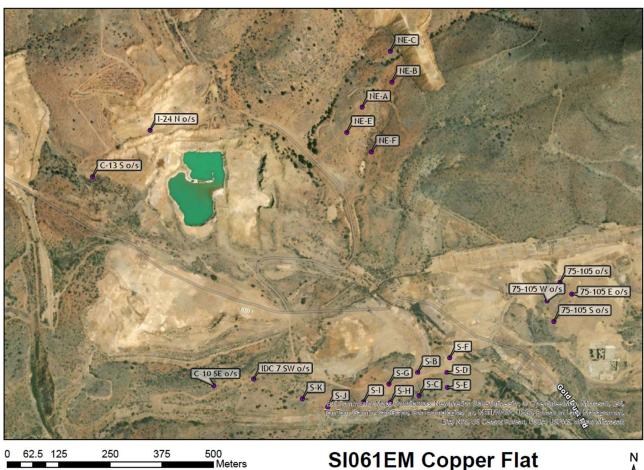
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President Eddy Martinez P.O. Box 227 Mescalero, NM 88340

Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Copper Flat Exploration 2024, Sierra Count, New Mexico, Permit No. SI061EM

Dear President Martinez,

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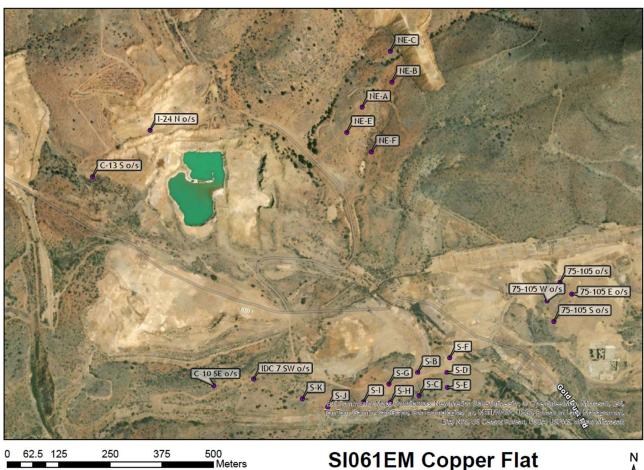
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THPO Holly Houghton P.O. Box 227 Mescalero, NM 88340

Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Copper Flat Exploration 2024, Sierra Count, New Mexico, Permit No. SI061EM

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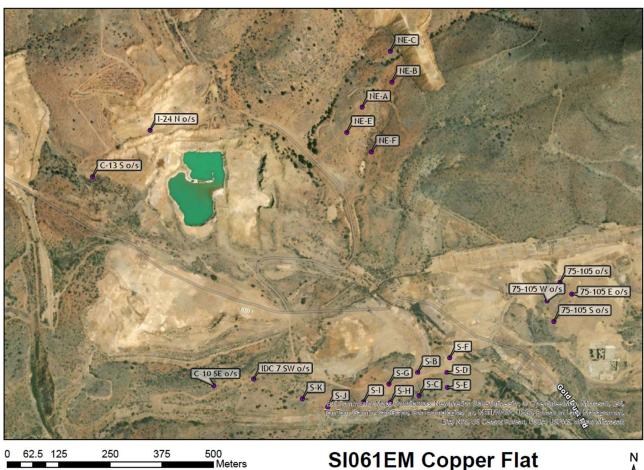
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Chairman Kasey Velasquez P.O. Box 700 Whiteriver, AZ 85941

Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Copper Flat Exploration 2024, Sierra Count, New Mexico, Permit No. SI061EM

Dear Chairman Velasquez,

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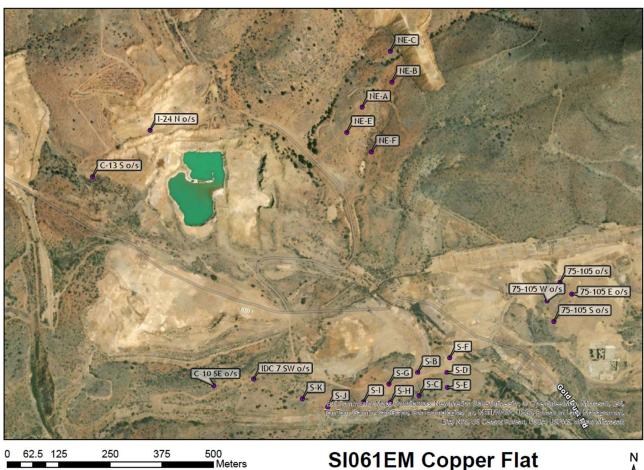
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THPO Mark Altaha P.O. Box 1032 Fort Apache, AZ 85926

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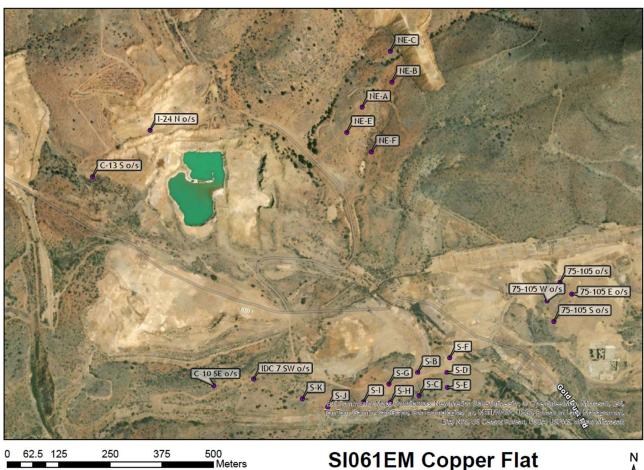
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Chairman Mark Woommavovah P.O. Box 908 Lawton, OK 73502

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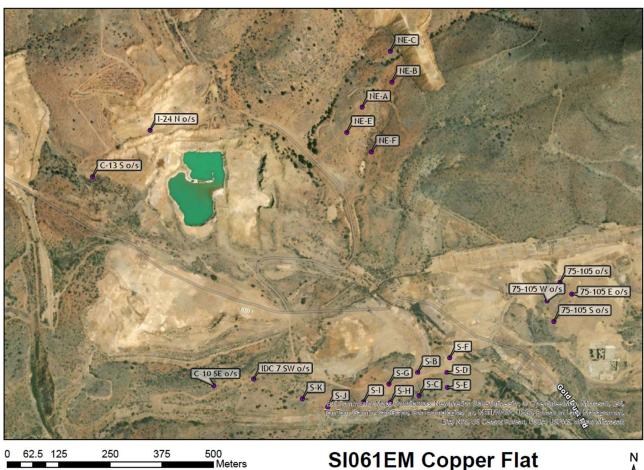
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THPO Martina Minthorn P.O. Box 908 Lawton, OK 73502

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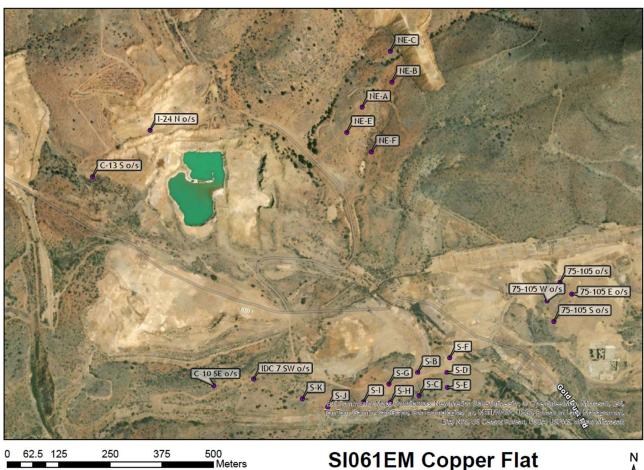
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NAGPRA Director Margie Murrow P.O. Box 908 Lawton, OK 73502

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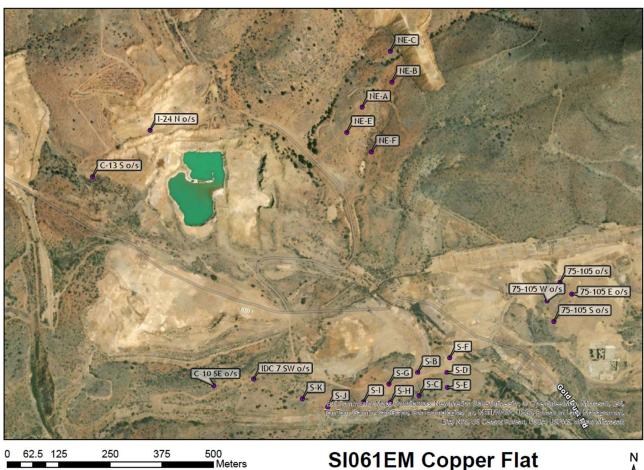
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Chairman Lawrence SpottedBird P.O. Box 369 Carnegie, OK 73015

Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Copper Flat Exploration 2024, Sierra Count, New Mexico, Permit No. SI061EM

Dear Chairman SpottedBird,

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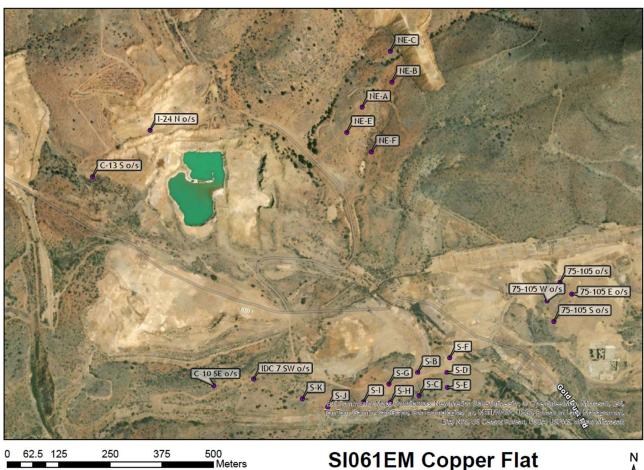
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THPO Amanda Hill 100 Kiowa Way Carnegie, OK 73015

Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Copper Flat Exploration 2024, Sierra Count, New Mexico, Permit No. SI061EM

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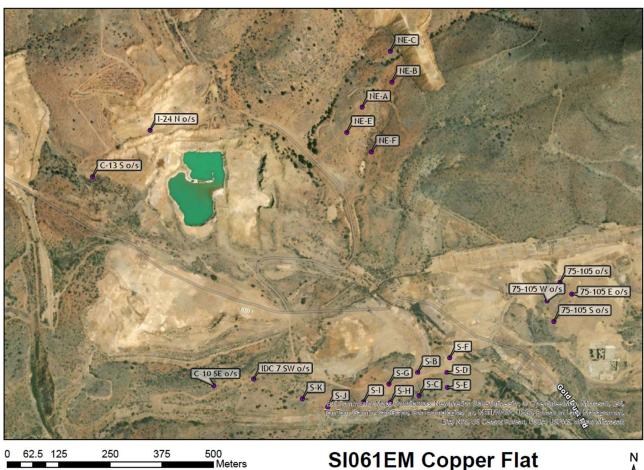
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President Buu Nygren P.O. Box 7440 Window Rock, AZ 86515

Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Copper Flat Exploration 2024, Sierra Count, New Mexico, Permit No. SI061EM

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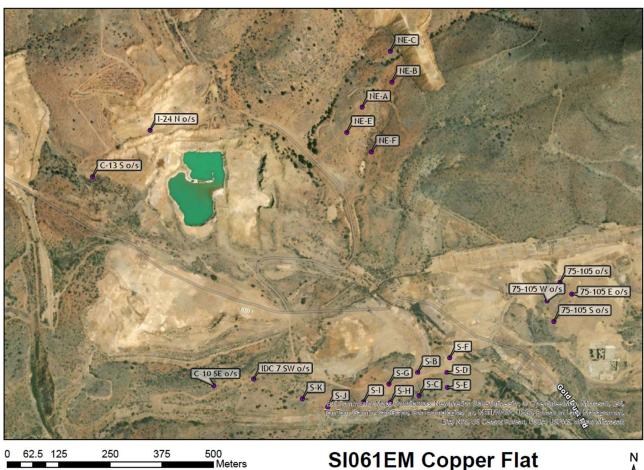
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THPO Richard M. Begay P.O. Box 4950 Window Rock, AZ 86515

Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Copper Flat Exploration 2024, Sierra Count, New Mexico, Permit No. SI061EM

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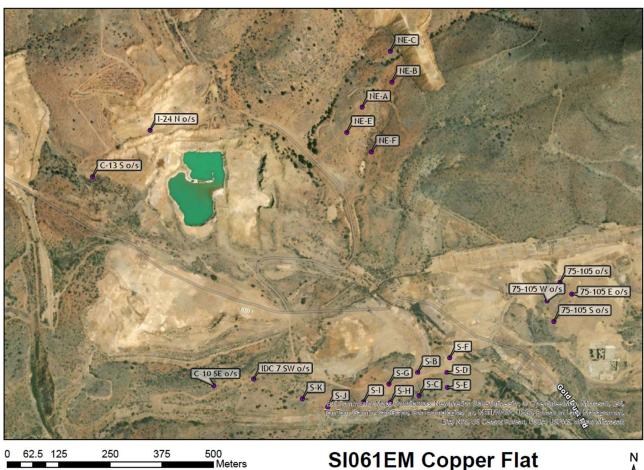
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Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Copper Flat Exploration 2024, Sierra Count, New Mexico, Permit No. SI061EM

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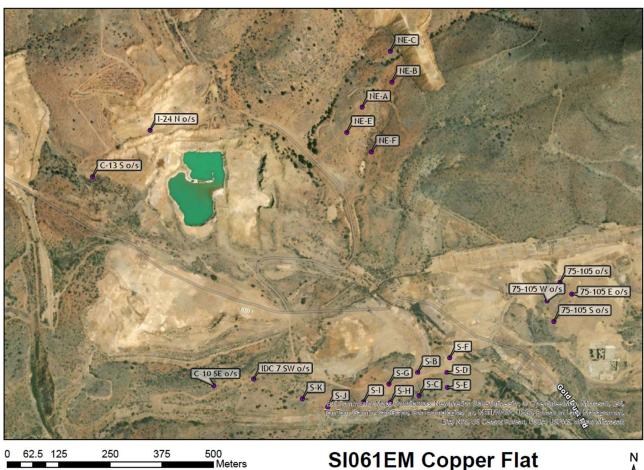
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Director Stewart Koyiyumptewa P.O. Box 123 Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

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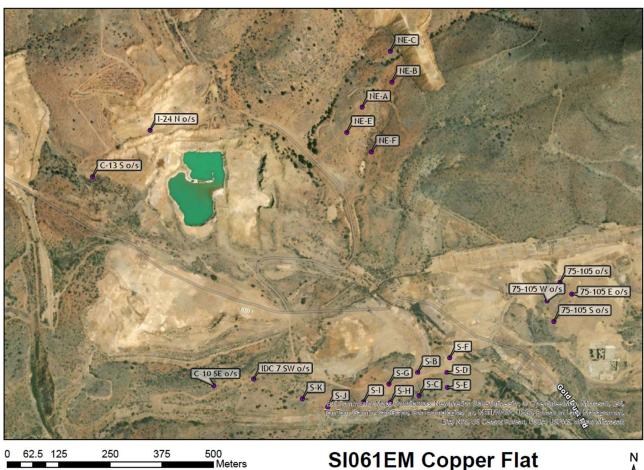
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