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Electronic Submission

October 08, 2025

Sherry Burt-Kested, Environmental Services Manager
Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc. (FMI)
P.O. Box 571
Tyrone, New Mexico 88065

Re: Amended Technically Complete Letter for Revision 21-1 to Tyrone Mine, Emma Pit Expansion Project, Permit No. GR010RE

Dear Ms. Burt-Kested,

The Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) has received and accepted all responses to MMD and Agency comments regarding the Emma Pit Expansion Project, Revision 21-1 to the Tyrone Mine, Permit No. GR010RE. A public hearing was held for this project on August 16, 2022, and all comments and concerns have been sufficiently addressed. MMD has also requested the written Environmental Determination from the New Mexico Environment Department

Previously a Technically Complete Letter was sent on September 17, 2025, but is hereby amended with additional information due to the meeting held between MMD and FMI on October 1, 2025.

MMD hereby deems the Application for the Emma Pit Expansion Project, Revision 21-1 to the Tyrone Mine, Permit No. GR010RE Technically Complete with the following conditions.

1. Revision 21-1 to Permit No. GR010RE can be issued by MMD when an agreed upon Financial Assurance (FA) amount and Net Present Value (NPV) calculation are submitted by FMI for MMD's approval.
2. It is MMD's understanding that the Emma Pit Expansion is not a current priority for FMI at this time and will be incorporated into the upcoming submittal of the Tyrone Mine Closure/Closeout Plan.
3. If and when the upcoming Closure/Closeout Plan for the Tyrone Mine is issued incorporating the Emma Pit as a New Unit, Revision 21-1 will become null and void.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (505) 467-9589 or via e-mail at:
clinton.chisler@emnrd.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Clint Chisler".

Clint Chisler, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARF)

cc: DJ Ennis, Program Manager, MARF
Raechel Roberts, Senior Environmental Scientist, Tyrone Mine

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