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Subject: Request for Review and Comment on Permit No. HI001RE Modification 26-1, Lordsburg Banner Mill, Hidalgo County, NM

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) has received an application from Summit Gold Corporation to modify the Regular Existing Mine permit for the Lordsburg Banner Mill (Permit No. HI001RE). This application intends to bring the mill out of standby status and update the financial assurance associated with the site.

MMD is requesting comments from your agency on the application. See the below details for this request:

Application link: [[Lordsburg Banner Mill – HI001RE](#)]

Site location: [[32.29832, -108.76245](#)]; Township 23S, Range 19W, Section 13

Site inspection date: TBD

Comments requested by: April 29, 2026

If you have any questions, please contact Charles Barber by phone [(505) 216-8399] or email [charles.barber@emnrn.dnm.gov].