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Permit No. GR010RE

Subject: Request for Review and Comment on Permit No. GR010RE, Revision 26-1, Updated Closure/Closeout Plan, Tyrone Mine in Grant County, NM

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) has received an application from Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc. for Revision 26-1 to the Tyrone Mine, Permit No. GR010RE and has deemed this application Administratively Complete. This Revision application is the submittal of an updated Closure/Closeout Plan for the Tyrone Mine, incorporating the Little Rock Mine into the Tyrone Permit, and the addition of the Emma Expansion Area into the Permit.

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

Application link: https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2025-Tyrone-CCP-Update_Rev0-Secured_27MAR26-2.pdf

Site location: 10 miles south of Silver City, NM off of Highway 90.

Site inspection date: TBD: Please reach out by 23 June if your agency is interested in attending the site visit.

Comments requested by: August 9, 2026

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (505) 467-9589 or by email at clinton.chisler@emnrd.nm.gov.