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Subject: Request for Review and Comment on Minimal Impact Exploration Application, NovaCore Ane Uranium Project No. CA030EM, Cibola County, New Mexico

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) has received an application from Everett Ecological on behalf of NovaCore Exploration (US) Inc. for the Ane Uranium Project, a Part 3 Minimal Impact Exploration project, Permit No. CA030EM and has deemed this application Administratively Complete. This uranium exploration project is located in Cibola County near Datil, NM and intends to drill up to 37 drill holes up to 1000 ft depth each.

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/ca030em-novacore-ane-minimal-impact-exploration-project/>

Site location: Approx. 14 miles north of Datil, NM

Site inspection date: TBD; please contact me by August 6 if you are interested in attending a site visit.

Comments requested by: August 19, 2026

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (505) 490-0967 or by email at evan.owen@emnrd.nm.gov.