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Subject: Request for Review and Comment on Financial Assurance Proposal and Reclamation Cost Estimate, Copper Flat Mine, Sierra County, New Mexico, Permit No. SI027RN

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) has received a Financial Assurance Proposal and Reclamation Cost Estimate from New Mexico Copper Corp. as part of the Part 6 Application for the Copper Flat Mine, Sierra County, New Mexico, Permit No. SI027RN. The submitted documents include documentation for the full buildout including a SRCE model, as well as the proposed progressive liability financial assurance plan and its associated model. These documents can be found on our website at the link below.

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/mining-act-reclamation-program/pending-and-approved-mine-applications/mining-applications-regular-new/si027rn-copper-flat-mine/
Comments requested by: November 11, 2026

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