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CC:

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SI006RE file

Subject: Request for Review and Comment on Permit No. SI006RE Modification to Update Closure/Closeout Plan, Zeolite Mine in Sierra County, NM

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) has received an application from St. Cloud mining to modify the regular existing permit for Zeolite mine assigned Permit No. SI006RE. This application updates the Closure/Closeout Plan and associated financial assurance.

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/si006re-zeolite-mine-and-mill-revision-26-1-update-to-closeout-plan/>

Site location: 33.298338°, -107.671304° approximately 5.5 miles south of Winston, NM

Site inspection date: To be determined.

Comments requested by: August 24, 2026

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone 505-216-8399 or email charles.barber@emnrd.nm.gov