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Mr. Clinton Chisler
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Dear Mr. Chisler:

**Re: Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc.,
Tyrone Mine GR010RE, Little Rock Mine GR007RE
2025 Tyrone Mine Closure/Closeout Plan Update and
Request for Permit Consolidation and Partial Financial Assurance Release**

Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc. (Tyrone) hereby submits the 2025 Tyrone Mine Closure/Closeout Plan (CCP) Update, prepared by WSP USA Inc., to the Mining and Minerals Division (MMD).

As described in Section 1.1 of the CCP Update, this submittal fulfills applicable requirements of the New Mexico Mining Act (NMMA), the Copper Mine Rule (20.6.7 NMAC), the New Mexico Water Quality Act, and associated permit conditions, including NMMA permits GR010RE and GR007RE, Discharge Permit DP-1341 and DP-1236 for the Tyrone Mine and the Little Rock Mine. The CCP Update also supports the development of an updated financial assurance cost estimate consistent with Part 19.10.12 NMAC once the plan is approved by the Agencies. Tyrone will submit a detailed CCP cost estimate following agency approval of the CCP scope.

The CCP Update revises and consolidates previously approved closure and closeout plans for the Tyrone Mine, the Little Rock Mine, and the proposed Emma Expansion Project. As summarized in Section 1.7 of the CCP, the update reflects proposed permit and design limit boundary modifications, incorporates changes in mine facilities and reclamation sequencing, updates closure domains and performance objectives, and refines reclamation design criteria, water management and treatment planning, post-closure monitoring requirements, and post-mining land use designations.

The CCP Update is based on the existing or a projected mine configuration that reflects the most expensive closure scenario within the five-year period covered by this CCP based on Tyrone's mine plans and site conditions, and it provides a comprehensive and integrated framework for closure, reclamation, post-closure management, and long-term monitoring. Tyrone will continue to coordinate with both MMD and the New Mexico Environment Department throughout the review process and during subsequent implementation of approved closure and reclamation activities.

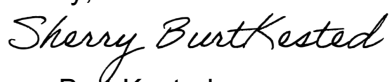
This CCP Update reflects a consolidation of the Tyrone Mine and Little Rock Mine facilities. This submittal requests approval of a permit modification pursuant to 19.10.5.505 NMAC to consolidate NMMA permit GR007RE (Little Rock Mine) into permit GR010RE (Tyrone Mine). The proposed consolidation reflects the integrated nature of the facilities and operations and is supported by the enclosed consolidated CCP. No expansion of approved design limits or new surface disturbance is proposed with the permit consolidation beyond those currently authorized under the existing permits. Upon MMD approval, permit GR010RE would serve as the sole NMMA permit governing the consolidated mine facilities, and permit GR007RE would be retired. This permit consolidation maintains compliance with the performance, reclamation and financial assurance requirements of 19.10.5 and 19.10.12 NMAC. Tyrone will conduct required public notifications for this request within 30 days of this submittal.

In addition to the permit consolidation request, Tyrone is requesting MMD review and approval of final release of any remaining financial assurance (FA) pursuant to 19.10.12 NMAC for completed reclamation on the tailing dams. This request is limited to the portion of FA associated with operations and maintenance (O&M) costs for the approved cover systems for Tailing Dams Nos. 1, 1A, 1X, 2, 3, 3X, and Burro Mountain Tailing. Reclamation construction of the cover system was completed in 2009, and achievement of the approved post-mining land use and establishment of a self-sustaining ecosystem have been previously documented and acknowledged by MMD correspondence. The remaining O&M cost estimate requested to be released is \$150,101 (current dollar estimate years 0 through 6, see Tab 2 Full Site O&M of the approved July 2020 FA cost estimate).

Additionally, Tyrone requests release of the letter of credit in the amount of \$178,740 held jointly by MMD and U.S. Bureau of Land Management for reclamation completed at the Copper Mountain South Pit Expansion Area. The remaining O&M scope of work is included in the CCP Update and was duplicated in the O&M costs approved for the Tyrone site in the 2020 FA update. This FA release request is independent of, and not contingent upon, approval of the enclosed CCP Update.

Please contact me or Ned Hall if you require any additional information or clarification regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: 2025 Tyrone Mine CCP Update; Electronic and 2 hard copies
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