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Re: Request for Comment on UNC's Response to Comment: St. Anthony Mine 90% Closure Closeout Plan dated September 30, 2025, Cibola County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK006RE

Dr. Seamster,

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Pursuant to 19.10.5.506 (E) NMAC, MMD is requesting comments from your agency regarding the the 90% CCOP. In accordance with 19.10.5.506 (E) NMAC, your agency has 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter in which to provide comments.

The St. Anthony Mine 90% CCOP is available via Sharepoint for download at the link below and will also be shared with your agency via email.

https://nmgov-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/personal/clinton_chisler_emnrd_nm_gov/Documents/St.%20Anthony%2090%25%20CCP?csf=1&web=1&e=VjGwiH

If you have any questions, please contact Abimbola Ojekanmi at (505) 490-0726 or by email at abimbola.ojekanmi@emnrd.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

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