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RE: Exploration Permit Application Determined Administratively Complete, Permit No. GR093ER, Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Mining, LLC

Dear Ms. Roberts,

Pursuant to 19.10.4.402 NMAC, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) has determined that the application submitted on July 9, 2024 from Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone, Mining, LLC (“Tyrone”) for an Exploration Permit is administratively complete. The application proposes to drill up to thirty-six (36) drill holes up to 1,000 feet deep on nineteen (19) drill pads, creating 4.51 acres of total disturbance. The proposed drill sites are located near the Tyrone Mine main gate entrance. The application was assigned Permit No. GR093ER.

Please proceed with the public notification requirement under Section 19.10.9.903(I) NMAC. Due to the nature of the re-submittance of this application under a part 4 Permit Application, agencies have been made aware of the change in this application and may request a technical review of the application pursuant to 19.19.4.402 (F) NMAC. If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-490-0967 or alaina.osimowicz@emnrd.nm.gov

Sincerely,

Alaina Osimowicz

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Mine File (GR093ER)