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August 4, 2020

Jerry Schoeppner, Director
Mining and Minerals Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Schoeppner:

The Gila Resources Information Project (GRIP) withdraws its request for a public hearing on the Tyrone Mine Closure/Closeout Plan per Revision 09-1 to Permit No. GR010RE.

GRIP will be participating in the public meeting on the Tyrone CCP on August 5, 2020 at 5pm.

We reserve the right to request a public hearing under the Mining Act regulations NMAC 19.10.9.904E if any new information comes to light during the public meeting or related to the financial assurance proposal, given that the form(s) of the financial assurance are not yet publicly available.

Thank you to you and your staff for organizing tomorrow's online public meeting. This is an important opportunity to increase the public's understanding of the importance of New Mexico's reclamation program to protecting our communities and environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allyson Siwik".

Allyson Siwik
Executive Director

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