



WESTMORELAND SAN JUAN MINING LLC
A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND MINING LLC

August 26, 2020

James Smith
Coal Program Director
New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: La Plata Mine (16-01) and La Plata Transportation Corridor Permit (16-01),
Permit Renewal Applications**

Dear Mr. Smith,

Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC (WSJM) is submitting an electronic copy of the La Plata Mine (LPM) and La Plata Transportation Corridor (LPTC) permit renewal packages for your review and approval, pursuant to NMAC 19.8.13.1303.

19.8.13.1303 A(1) *"a statement of the name and address of the permittee, the term of the renewal requested, the permit number, and a description of any changes to the matters set forth in the original application for a permit or prior permit renewal"*

Name and Address of the Permittee:

Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC
La Plata Mine
P.O. Box 561
Waterflow, NM 87421

Term of the renewal requested:

5 years

Permit Number:

21-01 for both La Plata Mine and La Plata Transportation Corridor

To facilitate your review of this renewal package, a spreadsheet is included which lists those sections of the permit receiving changes.

New maps are provided in AutoCAD format. No new "Certified Design" maps were required for this submittal, and subsequently no new hard copy Certified Design maps have been included.

For purposes of the permit renewal, all text changes are highlighted in "track changes" mode for your convenience.

WSJM has also included an electronic copy of the draft public notices for your review. Upon your determination of completeness of the renewal application and approval of the public notice, WSJM will provide notice to the public in accordance with NMAC 19.8.11.1100 as follows:

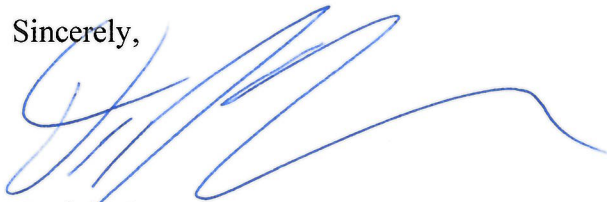
1. Posting a notice in at least four publicly accessible and conspicuous places, including the entrance to the proposed operation if that entrance is publicly accessible and conspicuous;
 - a. Waterflow, NM Postal Office
 - b. Kirtland, NM Postal Office
 - c. Farmington, NM Postal Office
 - d. San Juan Mine Entrance

2. Publishing a notice in a display ad at least three inches by four inches at a place in the newspaper calculated to give the general public the most effective notice;
 - a. Farmington Daily Times

3. Broadcast public service announcements on radio stations that serve the general permit area
 - a. KTRA 102.1 FM Farmington, NM
 - b. KENN 1390 AM Farmington, NM
 - c. KTNN 660 AM Window Rock, AZ

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Dan Mumm at (505) 598-2139.

Sincerely,



Daniel Mumm
Environmental Engineer
Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC

- Enc. La Plata Mine Permit Renewal Application(e-copy)
La Plata Transportation Corridor Permit Renewal Application (e-copy)
Permit Changes Matrix (e-copy)