September 10, 2025

Erik Munroe Coal Program Manager New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

## Re: La Plata Mine (26-01) Permit Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Munroe,

Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC (WSJM) is submitting an electronic copy of the La Plata Mine (LPM) permit renewal package 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 260 Waterflow, NM 87421

## Term of the renewal requested:

5 years

## **Permit Number:**

26-01 for La Plata Mine

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.

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 Public Library
  - d. La Plata Mine Entrance (gate)
- 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. Tri-City Record
- 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 Farmington, NM

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Derek Rawson (505) 598-2145.

Sincerely,

Derek Rawson

**Engineering Manager** 

Derek Rawson

Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC

Enc. La Plata Mine Permit Renewal Application(e-copy)

Permit Changes Matrix (e-copy)

The following tables can be used to facilitate review of the La Plata Mine renewal package. The subparts and associated data layers with administrative changes are identified in the table below.

Section	Subsection	Name	Comments on Updates
700	701	Subpart 701 Text	Company name change and date of organization updates changed
700	701	Exhibit 701. E-1	Edited ownership information, updated legends
700	701	Exhibit 701. E-2	Edited ownership information, updated legends
700	701	Exhibit 701. E-3	Edited ownership information, updated legends
700	701	Exhibit 701. E-4	Edited ownership information, updated legends
700	701	Exhibit 701. E-5	Edited ownership information, updated legends
700	701	Exhibit 701. E-6	Edited ownership information, updated legends
700	701	Exhibit 701. E-7	Edited ownership information, updated legends
700	701	Exhibit 701. E-8	Edited ownership information, updated legends
700	701	Figure 701.C-1	Removed and included with AVS document (Table 701.C-1&2),
700	701	Table 701.C-1	Updated for the 2025
700	701	Table 701.C-2	Removed and included with AVS document (Table 701.C-1&2),
700	701	Table 701.E-1	Completed, header permit term updated
700	701	Table 701.E-2	Completed, header permit term updated
700	701	Table 701.E-3	Completed, header permit term updated
700	701	Table 701.E-4	Completed, header permit term updated
700	701	Table 701.E-5	Completed, header permit term updated
700	701	Table 701.E-6	Completed, header permit term updated
700	701	Table 701.E-7	Completed, header permit term updated
700	701	Table 701.E-8	Completed, header permit term updated
700	701	Table 701.E-9	Completed, header permit term updated
700	702	Subpart 702 Text	Completed, header permit term updated
700	702	Table 702 C-1	Updated the dates, violation list for San Juan Mine, and removed the Black Diamond Mine.
700	703	Subpart 703 Text	Permit number, updated mailing address
700	703	Exhibit 703.E-1	Need to update title block and legend/new address
700	704	Subpart 704 Text	Permit number update
700	705	Subpart 705 Text	Permit number update, permit timeline updated
700	705	Table 705.A-1	Added 2021-2024 disturbance (None)
700	706	Subpart 706 Text	Permit number update, updated links to 10/2025 insurance pdf.
700	706	Appendix 706.A	Added in newest insurance, should be good till the permit submittal
700	707	Subpart 707 Text	Permit number update

700	707	Table 707.1	Deleted off all permits regarding LPHR, Deleted off Black Diamond Info.
700	708	Subpart 708 Text	Permit number update, deleted off LPHR info
700	709	Subpart 709 Text	Permit number update
700	709	Appendix 709.A	Included draft newspaper notice, deleted off LPHR info,.
800	801	Subpart 801 Text	Permit number update, deleted off LPHR info
800	802/80 3	Subpart 802&803 Text	Permit number update
800	804	Subpart 804 Text	Permit number update, changed permit number, footing date updated
800	805	Subpart 805 Text	Permit number update, page date
800	806	Subpart 806 Text	Permit number update, page date
800	807	Subpart 807 Text	Permit number update, page date, minor grammar edits
800	808	Subpart 808 Text	Permit number update, page date, made edits to spelling and grammar.
800	808	Appendix 808.F	Added Item back to Permit Tracker: No change
800	809	Subpart 809 Text	Permit number update, page date, made edits to spelling and grammar.
800	810	Subpart 810 Text	Permit number update, page date, made edits to spelling and grammar.
800	811	Subpart 811 Text	Permit number update, updated page date.
800	812	Subpart 812 Text	Permit number update, page date changed, removed man-made buildings map. Not needed as LPM does not blast anymore.
800	814	Subpart 814 Text	Permit number update, updated page date, corrected grammar and spelling
801 Confid ential	801	801 Text Confidential	No Change, minor edits to grammar
900	900	Subpart 900 Text	Updated permit number, page date, added statement text at beginning of section document.
900	900	Table 900.A-2	Removed all equipment
900	901	Subpart 901 Text	Text changes regarding old information. Updated permit number, and page date/
900	901	Exhibit 901.A-1	Historical reference statement
900	902	Subpart 902 Text	Changed permit number, page date.
900	904	Subpart 904 Text	Changed permit number, page date.
900	905	Subpart 905 Text	Changed permit number, page date.
900	906	Subpart 906 Text	Changed permit number, page date.

900	906	Exhibit 906.B(3)-3 (1of3)	PDF created, compressed.
900	906	Exhibit 906.B(3)-3 (2of3)	PDF created, compressed.
900	906	Exhibit 906.B(3)-3 (3of3)	PDF created, compressed.
900	906	Exhibit 906.B(5)-1	PDF created, compressed.
900	906	Exhibit 906.B.1.1	PDF created, compressed.
900	906	Exhibit 906.B.4.1	PDF created, compressed.
900	906	Table 906.B(4)-	Added additional info.
900	907	Exhibit 907 Text	Changed the permit number and page date.
900	908	Supart 908 Text	Changed the permit number and page date. Added in small notice.
900	908	Exhibit 908.A(3)-1	Edited mailing address on title box/date, removed "Atriplex Hybrid Plot" labels as they don't pertain to PMLU for LPM.
900	908	Exhibit 908.B-1	Edited mailing address on title box/date, added suitable soil plots for Phase I labels/polygon.
900	909	Subpart 909 Text	Some Changes,Removed Haulroad statements as it does not apply to Permit.
900	909	Table 909.B-1	Updated to reflect current ponds at La Plata
900	909	Table 909.B-2	Updated to reflect current stockpiles at La Plata
900	911	Subpart 911 Text	Changed permit number, page date. Historical context statement added
900	913	Subpart 913 Text	Changed Permit number, page date.
900	914	Subpart 914 Text	Changed permit number, page date. Historical context statement added
900	916	Subpart 916 Text	Changed permit number, page date
900		Subpart 1006 Text	Changed permit number, page date.