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**RE: NMCC Response to NMED Request for Additional Information
DP 1840 Application, Copper Flat Project**

Dear Mr. Reid:

Enclosed herewith is New Mexico Copper Corporation's response to NMED's request for additional information, sent to NMCC on March 21, 2016, following NMED review of our application for Discharge Plan (DP) approval for the Copper Flat project. The response package consists of two hard copies of the following documents which are to be inserted in NMCC's December 2015 DP application submittal:

1. A tabular form that sets forth NMED's individual request as contained in its March letter followed by NMCC's response. This form will allow NMED to review each comment and response side-by-side with the information described below for ease of review and insertion into NMCC's December 2015 DP application submittal.
2. A set of revised and new pages to NMCC's 2015 DP application to insert as replacement pages. These pages are referred to in the specific NMCC response that pertains to the page or pages that provide the information requested. Note that in some cases the revisions and additions for the applicable response are longer than one page. As such, the revised pagination numbers include letters so as to not affect the remainder of the document and minimize impact on its Table of Contents.
3. A number of pages to be inserted into Appendix A and D of the DP application in response to NMED's request for additional information.
4. A new revised Appendix E, Water Quality Monitoring Plan for the Copper Flat Mine Discharge Permit – Revision 1. Note that Appendix E is intended for replacement.
5. A CD with an electronic copy of all of the above listed documents.

NMCC appreciates the opportunity to continue to work with NMED in pursuit of approval of DP 1840. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require clarification.

Sincerely,



Jeff Smith, Chief Operating Officer