

Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC (WSJM), San Juan Mine has submitted an application for the Phase I, II, and III bond release of 83.42 acres to the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) for a portion of the area currently under Permit #19-01, approved March 16, 2020. Application for bond release is submitted pursuant to 19.8.14 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).

1. The name and address of the applicant is:

Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC

P.O. Box 561

Waterflow, NM 87421

2. The San Juan Mine permit area is located approximately 16 miles west of Farmington, New Mexico. The areas requested for Phase I, II, and III bond release are located within portions of the following lands of San Juan County, New Mexico.

Township 30 North Range 15 West

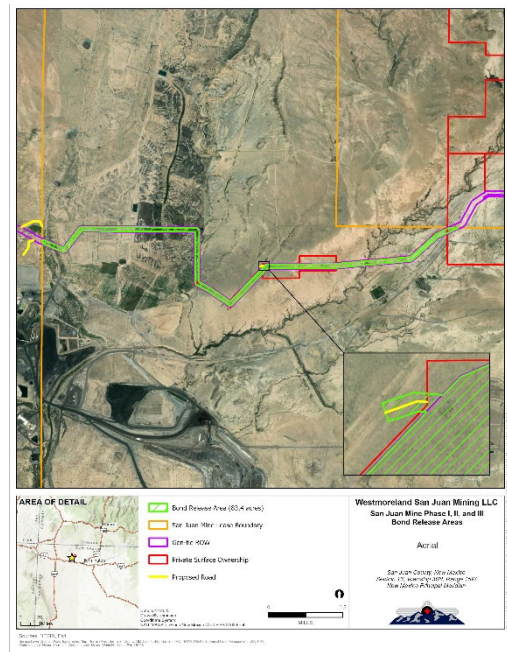
Section 14 – 21.24 acres

Section 15 – 34.47 acres

Section 16 – 26.02 acres

Section 22 – 1.69 acres

3. A surety bond of \$95,390,000 is filed with New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division to satisfy the reclamation bond requirement. The applicant is seeking a determination that the work necessary for Phase I, II, and III bond release has been successfully completed for post mine use to be designated as Industrial Land Use. WSJM is not seeking a reduction in bond.



4. All disturbed lands have been regraded, topsoiled, and seeded in accordance with the permit requirements. Lands are stable and not contributing a significant amount of suspended solids.

5. The application for bond release is available for examination at:

New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division

1220 South St. Francis Drive

Santa Fe, NM 87505

(505) 690-8071

Farmington Public Library

2101 Farmington Ave.

Farmington, NM 87401

(505) 599-1270

Online at <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/public-notices/>

6. Written comments on the Phase I, II, and III bond release application can be submitted to the MMD director at the following address:

Director  
New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 690-8071

The MMD Director shall receive all written comments, objections, or requests within 30 days after the initial publication of this notice.

7. The bond release request has been filed with MMD and will be acted upon pursuant to the permanent regulatory program 19.8 NMAC.
8. Interested persons may obtain more information concerning the bond release request by contacting MMD at (505)-690-8071