

Public Notice – 2026 San Juan Mine Phase I, II, and III Bond Release “Solar Gen-Tie”

Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC (WSJM), San Juan Mine has submitted an application for the Phase I, II, and III bond release “Solar Gen-Tie” of 66.4 acres to the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) for a portion of the area currently under Permit #24-01, approved September 15, 2025. 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 260
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, Sections 14, 15, 16, and 22.

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 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 will be seeking bond reduction of \$303,684.
4. All disturbed lands have been regraded, topsoiled, and seeded in accordance with the permit requirements. Lands are stable and not contributing to 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

Farmington Public Library
2101 Farmington Ave.
Farmington, NM 87401.
(505)-599-1270

Online at www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd

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)-670-9997

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)-670-9997.

