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The proposed Project is located approximately three miles northwest of the community of San Mateo, New Mexico, and approximately 22 road miles northeast of Grants, New Mexico, in McKinley County. The permit area encompasses Sections 9, 10, 16, and 17, and portions of Sections 11 and 15 in Township 13 North, Range 8 West (T13N, R8W). Sections 9, 10, and 11 are located on U.S. Forest Service land; Section 16 is on State of New Mexico land; and Sections 15 and 17 are privately owned.

Access to the northeastern portion of the permit area is provided by an existing Forest Service road in Section 11. Access to the southwestern portion of the permit area is provided via an existing haul route extending south from Section 17 through Section 20 to its intersection with NM-605. A rehabilitated existing road in Section 15 will be used as a utility corridor.

The permit area also includes a pipeline right-of-way to convey treated mine dewatering flows. The pipeline will originate at the water treatment plant, extend along the haul route through Sections 17 and 20, and then follow the existing NM-605 right-of-way to Milan, New Mexico. Treated water conveyed by the pipeline will be discharged to the Rio San Jose in the Village of Milan.

The anticipated mine life is approximately 21 years, including initial site development, ore production, reclamation, and reclamation monitoring. The Project is planned as a conventional underground mining operation with associated surface facilities, including two production shafts to support construction, operation, and reclamation activities. Mining would occur using either a step room-and-pillar or drift-and-fill mining method, depending on the characteristics of each ore zone.

The Project includes approximately 305 acres of surface disturbance, including approximately 38 acres on U.S. Forest Service land, with the remainder on State and private land. The Project will not include leach pads, heaps, pits, tailings disposal facilities, or mills. Ore-bearing materials removed from the mine will be transported off-site by truck to a mill for processing.

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Email Address: [mmd.marp@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:mmd.marp@emnrd.nm.gov)

The application is available for public inspection at the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division Office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on their website at <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/mining-act-reclamation-program/pending-and-approved-mine-applications/mining-applications-regular-new/mk025rn-roca-honda-mine/>.

Any interested party may request a public hearing on the application. Such a request must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of the newspaper publication of the notice of the application unless the Director determines a longer period in which to make the request is appropriate and such period is specified in the published notice. If a hearing is timely requested, the Director shall set a hearing unless the request is clearly frivolous. The Director may hold a public hearing absent any request. Title 19, Chapter 10 NMAC regulations for public notice and hearing may be viewed at <https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title19/19.010.0009.html>.

Any interested persons may submit written comments regarding the application to the Director. Written comments must be received by the Director prior to the close of the hearing record following any public hearing that is held. If no public hearing is held, written comments will be considered only if they are received by the Director within 60 days after the newspaper publication of the notice of the application or within 60 days after the person filing the comment received notice of the application, whichever is later.

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Peabody Natural Resources Company ("PNRC"), PO Box 757, Grants, NM 87020 has filed an application for permit renewal for the Lee Ranch Mine, Permit No.19 -2P in pursuant to the regulations of 19.8.13.1303 NMAC. The Lee Ranch Mine permit will expire June 30, 2026. PNRC requests that the permit be renewed for a five-year term. It is PNRC's understanding that the renewed permit will be designated Permit 19-2P, by the Energy and Natural Resources Department, Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD"). Lee Ranch Mine is located in McKinley