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**Via ELECTRONIC MAIL**

November 29, 2021

Mr. Arthur Ratcliffe  
76 Armijo Road  
Silver City, NM 88061

**RE: Request for Public Hearing – Tyrone Mine, Revision 21-1, Permit No. GR010RE**


Dear Mr. Ratcliffe:

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) received your letter, dated November 24, 2021, requesting a public hearing on the application for a Revision to Permit No. GR010RE for the Emma Expansion Project and closeout plan for the Tyrone Mine, operated by Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Operations (“Tyrone”). MMD has assigned Permit Revision 21-1 to process the application.

We have determined your request for public hearing as timely pursuant to 19.10.9.904.A NMAC. MMD shall conduct a public hearing on the application for Revision 21-1 to Permit No. GR010RE; however, a date for the public hearing has not yet been set. MMD will advertise the date, time and location of the public hearing pursuant to 19.10.9.904.B NMAC.

We thank you for the comments in your letter. Written comments may be submitted up to the close of the hearing record, and you are welcome to submit further details regarding your concerns. Please contact me at 505-467-9671, or David Otori, of my staff, at 505-216-8945, with any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry Schoeppner, Director  
Mining and Minerals Division

cc: Tom Shelley, Environmental Manager, Tyrone  
Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, Mining Act Reclamation Program (“MARP”)  
David Otori, Permit Lead, MARP  
Brad Reid, New Mexico Environment Department, Ground Water Quality Bureau  
Mine File (GR010RE)

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November 23, 2021

Ms. Allyson Siwik, Executive Director  
Gila Resources Information Project  
305A North Cooper St.  
Silver City, NM 88061

**RE: Request for Public Hearing – Tyrone Mine, Revision 21-1, Permit No. GR010RE**

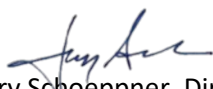
Dear Ms. Siwik:

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) received your letter, dated November 4, 2021, requesting a public hearing on the application for a Revision to Permit No. GR010RE for the Emma Expansion Project and closeout plan for the Tyrone Mine, operated by Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Operations (“Tyrone”). The Tyrone Mine is located in Grant County, New Mexico. MMD has assigned Permit Revision 21-1 to process the application.

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