

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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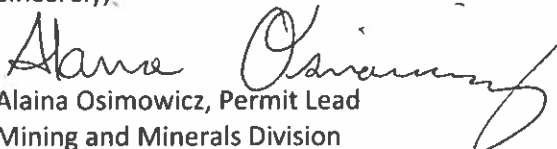
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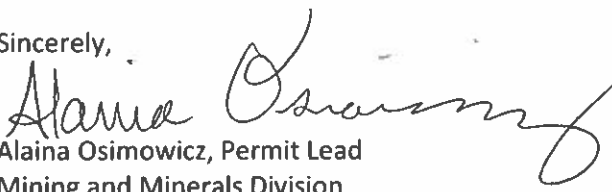
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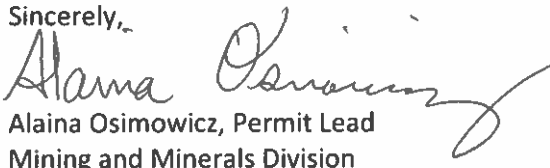
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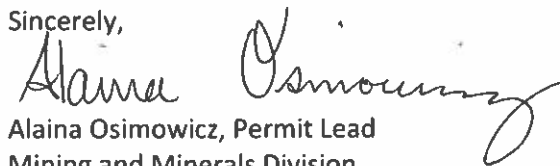
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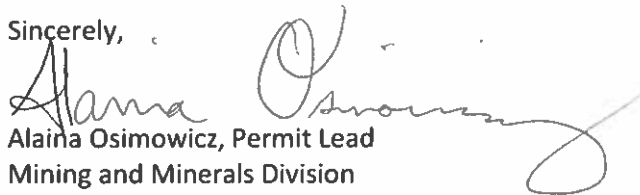
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July 25, 2024

**Re: Request for Comments and Offer to Consult on Regular Exploration Permit Application,
Tyrone Peak, Grant County, New Mexico, Permit No. GR093ER**

Dear THPO Begay,

The Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department has received an application from Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Mining, LLC to conduct a regular exploration project under 19.10.4 NMAC of the New Mexico Mining Act (NMSA 1978, §69-36-1 et seq.). The proposed project is located in Grant County and proposes to drill up to thirty-six (36) drill holes up to 1,000 feet deep on nineteen (19) drill pads, creating 4.51 acres of total disturbance. This notification of application is being submitted to you pursuant to the State Tribal Collaboration Act. MMD is requesting comments from you on any traditional, cultural and or religious properties that you would like MMD to take into consideration and is offering to consult with you on the application.

Operations must be completed in one year and reclaimed within two years unless the permit is renewed. Please see the attached map of the project vicinity. The application can be viewed in its entirety by visiting the MMD web site at:

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