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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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November 2, 2022

Governor Ray Vicente  
Steven Concho, THPO  
Acoma Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 309  
Acoma Pueblo, NM 87034

**RE: Request for Comments on St. Anthony Mine 30% Closure Closeout Plan (“30% CCOP”) dated October 11, 2022, Cibola County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK006RE**

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Governor Vernon B. Abeita  
Dr. Henry Walt, THPO  
P.O. Box 1270  
Isleta, NM 87022

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Governor Martin Kowemy Jr.  
Mr. Richard Smith Sr.  
P.O. Box 194  
Laguna Pueblo, NM 87026

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Mescalero Apache Tribe  
President Eddy Martinez  
Ms. Holly Houghton, THPO  
P.O. Box 227  
Mescalero, NM 88340

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President Jonathan Nez  
P.O. Box 7440  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Mr. Richard M. Begay, THPO  
Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Dept.  
P.O. Box 4950  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

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Pueblo of Tesuque  
Governor Robert Mora, Sr.  
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Santa Fe, NM 87506

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Larry Samuel, THPO  
Route 42, Box 360-T  
Santa Fe, NM 87506

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The Hopi Tribe  
Chairman Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma  
P.O. Box 123  
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

The Hopi Tribe Cultural Preservation Office  
Mr. Stewart Koyiyumtewa  
P.O. Box 123  
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

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Pueblo of Zuni  
Governor Val R. Panteah, Sr.  
P.O. Box 339  
Zuni, NM 87327

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THPO: Mr. Kurt Dongoske  
P.O. Box 1149  
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