

**Public Meeting:  
Tyrone Mine Public Meeting**

The New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) hereby gives notice of a public meeting on the application by Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Operations (Tyrone), the operator of the Tyrone Mine, to update the closeout plan for the Tyrone Mine. The Tyrone Mine is a copper mine located approximately ten miles south of Silver City near the town of Tyrone, Grant County, New Mexico. MMD's permit number for the mine is GR010RE.

The closeout plan for the Tyrone Mine was approved by MMD under Revision 01-1, on April 12, 2004. On April 9, 2009, Tyrone submitted an application to update the closeout plan as required by Revision 01-1. MMD assigned Revision 09-1 to process the application. Tyrone submitted updates to the proposed closeout plan to MMD dated July 12, 2013, July 15, 2015, July 30, 2019, and April 29, 2020. A copy of the Tyrone Mine's application for the Tyrone Mine updated closeout plan is available for viewing on the MMD website at:

[http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/MARP/Tyrone\\_Rev09-1.html](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/MARP/Tyrone_Rev09-1.html)

The purpose of the meeting is to give the public an opportunity to learn about and comment on the updated closeout plan for the Tyrone Mine. Representatives of MMD, Tyrone, and the Gila Resources Information Project (GRIP) will be making presentations. The mine's mailing address is:

Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Operations  
P.O. Box 571  
Tyrone, New Mexico 88065.

The public meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm.**

Due to the current health and safety requirements in effect for New Mexico, the public meeting will be held online using the WebEx video meeting application. If you wish to participate in the public meeting please send an email to: [EMNRD.MMD2@state.nm.us](mailto:EMNRD.MMD2@state.nm.us). MMD will respond with information to enable participation in the WebEx public meeting.

Written comments regarding the proposed Tyrone Mine updated closeout plan may be submitted to the Director of the Mining and Minerals Division at the following address:

Jerry Schoeppner, Director  
Mining and Minerals Division  
NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Written comments may be sent to MMD until a date after the public meeting determined by MMD Director.

For additional information, please contact the Mining and Minerals Division, Mining Act Reclamation Program at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505 or contact David Ogori, Permit Lead, at (505) 216-8945, or by e-mail at [david.ohori@state.nm.us](mailto:david.ohori@state.nm.us).