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October 14, 2014

President Ben Shelly
Navajo Nation
P.O. Box 9000
Window Rock, AZ 86515

**RE: Request for Consultation, Application for Revision 14-1, Little Rock Mine,
Freeport-McMoRan Inc., Tyrone Operations, Permit No. GR007RE**

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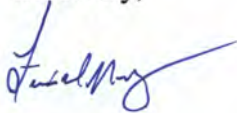
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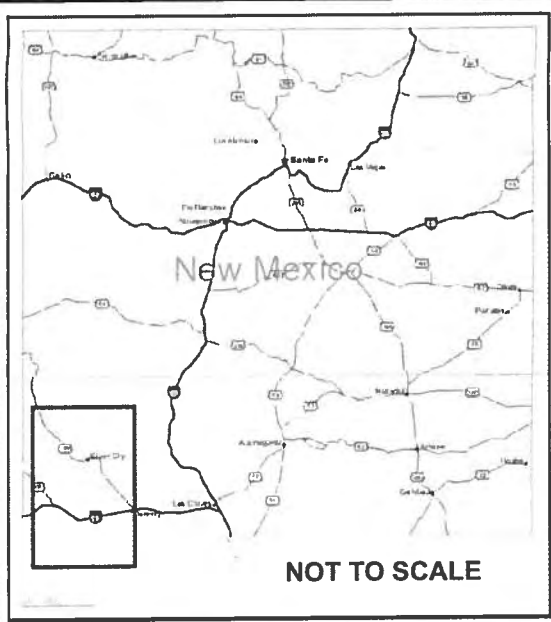
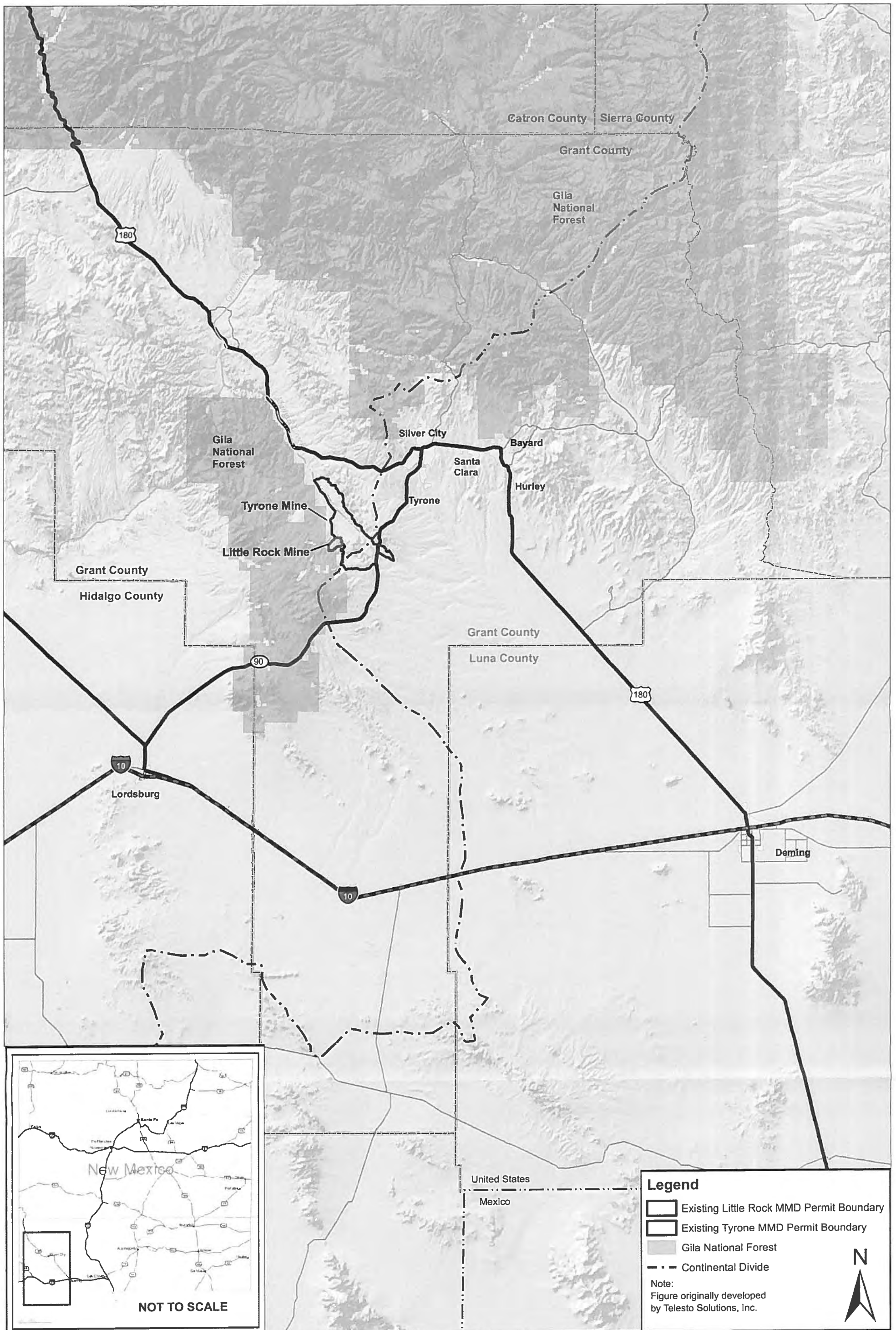
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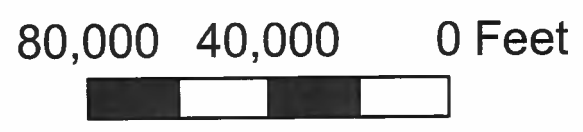
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Legend

- Existing Little Rock MMD Permit Boundary
- Existing Tyrone MMD Permit Boundary
- Gila National Forest
- Continental Divide

Note:
Figure originally developed by Telesto Solutions, Inc.



PROJECT No. 113-01155
FIGURE 1-1

PROJECT/REPORT
FREEPORT MCMORAN TYRONE, INC.
LITTLE ROCK CLOSURE/CLOSEOUT PLAN
GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TITLE
MINE LOCATION MAP