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### Public Notice: Little Rock Mine Public Hearing

The New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") hereby gives notice of a public hearing on the application by Freeport-McMoRan, Tyrone Operations ("FMI"), the operator of the Little Rock Mine, for the mine expansion and updated closeout plan under Revision 14-1.

The purpose of the hearing is to give the public an opportunity to learn about and comment on the requested expansion of the Little Rock Mine including the updated closeout plan. Representatives of both the MMD and FMI will be in attendance.

The Little Rock Mine is located to the west of the Tyrone Mine, approximately ten miles southwest of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, in Sections 16, 17 and 20, Township 19 South, Range 15 West. The Little Rock Mine is an existing open pit copper mine. MMD's permit number for the mine is GR007RE. The mailing address of the applicant, FMI, is:

Freeport-McMoRan,  
Tyrone Operations  
P.O. Box 571  
Silver City, NM 88065

The public hearing is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 5:30 pm.**

The location of the public hearing will be at the **Grant County Commission Meeting Room, Grant County Administration Center, 1400 Highway 180 East, Silver City, NM 88062.**

Comments regarding FMI's request for a mine expansion and updated closeout plan for the Little Rock Mine may be

submitted to the Director of the Mining and Minerals Division at the following address:

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

Written comments must be received by the Director prior to the close of the Hearing record set during the Hearing.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the Hearing, please contact the Mining and Minerals Division at the telephone number provided below at least twenty one (21) days prior to the Hearing.

A copy of FMI's application for the mine expansion and updated closeout plan is available at the Silver City Public Library and in Santa Fe at the Mining and Minerals Division's office. These documents are also available for viewing on the MMD website at:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/MARP/GR007RE-Rev14-1.html>

For additional information regarding the Little Rock Mine expansion and updated closeout plan application, 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) 476-3432, or by e-mail at david.ogori@state.nm.us.

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