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Support for the Copper Flat Mine

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Mick Elias Ex 6 [redacted] Mon, Feb 22, 2016 at 7:21 PM
To: BLM_NM_LCDO_Comments@blm.gov, nmbiz@nmbizcoalition.org

Dear Mr. Haywood,
I support New Mexico Copper Corporation's plan to re-open the Copper Flat Mine in Sierra County, New Mexico. This project will provide much needed employment and it will also bring work to many supporting sectors for a positive impact throughout the state. Furthermore, the United States needs responsible domestic production of natural resources. The Copper Flat mine will produce copper and other valuable metals right here in New Mexico and with the proper federal and state regulations in place to ensure protection of workers and the environment.

Furthermore, I have had the opportunity to read the Draft EIS prepared by the BLM and feel that this document does a good job in analyzing the project from an environmental perspective, clearly identifies the issues, and properly lays the groundwork for necessary environmental protection measures. I appreciate the fact the BLM has been thorough in their work and provided time for the public review process.

I ask that you work through the EIS process efficiently and without delay so that we can welcome responsible industry, economic development and jobs to New Mexico.

As a geologist, I am aware of the massive social and financial benefits a mining operation such as Copper Flat can give to the local communities and national economy.

Sincerely,
Mick Elias