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February 23, 2016

BLM Las Cruces Office

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Attention: Doug Haywood

1800 Marquess Street

Las Cruces, NM 88055

Dear Mr. Haywood,

Enclosed are comments associated with the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) prepare for the Copper Flat Copper Mine dated November, 2015. These comments are provided by me in response to the request for public comment associated with the proposed activity and DEIS.

I am a citizen of New Mexico, currently residing in Santa Fe. I have lived in the State since 1996 and have resided in both Las Cruces as well as Santa Fe, New Mexico during this time period. I am writing to support the excellent DEIS that has been prepared by the BLM as required for the proposed reestablishment of a poly-metallic mine and processing facility near Hillsboro, New Mexico.

In my opinion the DEIS thoroughly describes the proposed action, and provides the required alternative actions in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The DEIS is a well written, detailed, and transparent document. There are sufficient details to infer the potential impacts to the ecology of the area, cultural and visual resources, the air quality, as well as surface and groundwater. Further, the document provides explicit details as to how they are to be mitigated by New Mexico Copper Corporation. It appears that the New Mexico Copper Corporation has achieved the required elements in NEPA with this DEIS and the public scoping and information meetings. I support approval of this DEIS.

Sincerely,

 3/23/2016

David Gratson