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Subject: [EXT] Tererro Exploraiton Project - plan of operations and exploration permit review status

David,

Comexico LLC met with Larry Gore, Steve Romero, and Mike Bremer last week to discuss our plan of operations review status and following is a brief summary of our discussion:

Cultural and Natural Resource Reports

- Cultural report: Comexico has committed to surveying the access road from the New Mexico Game Commission parcel up to the old drill camp/water well area to support future road maintenance. The report will include this survey and so will be re submitted to the USFS after Comexico's contractor has finished the additional field survey work and report writeup, plus incorporates the edits/comments which have been returned to this point. Forest Service personnel will then put a final review on the report before consulting with tribes. At a minimum, we can expect 30 days from the beginning of tribe consultation prior to the report being submitted to NM Historic Preservation Office, at which point it would be considered final.
- Biology report: draft under review by Forest Service. The report is likely to come back to Comexico's contractor for final edits after which a final submittal to Forest Service would be required – thereafter the report would be considered final.
- Hydrology report: draft under review by Forest Service. The report is likely to come back to Comexico's contractor for final edits after which a final submittal to Forest Service would be required – thereafter the report would be considered final.
- The Forest Service has submitted an application to the NM Office of the State Engineer to change ownership of the water well to their name. Once this has become finalized, I plan to submit an application to appropriate temporary water use from that well for our proposed activities.
- The Forest Service is planning to begin public scoping of the Plan of Operations sometime after the Cultural Report is submitted to the tribes. The Forest is planning to have a public meeting at some point within the public scoping window.

Comexico also met with Santa Fe county staff last week as we presented our project to their Technical Advisory Committee. We anticipate receiving their Conditional Use Permit checklist and meeting summary sometime this week or next.

I'll keep you updated as we progress.

Sincerely,
Pat

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