

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING OF THE NEW MEXICO MINING COMMISSION

The New Mexico Mining Commission will hold a regular meeting and a public hearing at 9:00 AM, Monday, May 7, 2018 (and Tuesday, May 8, if necessary), in Porter Hall on the 1st floor of the Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM. A copy of the agenda will be available 72 hours before the meeting and may be obtained by contacting Jane Tabor at (505) 476-3400 or on the Commission's website:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/NMMC/MineCommUpcoming.html>.

During the meeting, the Mining Commission will conduct a public hearing on Petition 18-01 – In the Matter of the Petition for Review of the Director's Action, dated December 29, 2017, Permit Revision 13-2 to Permit No. CI002RE, filed by The Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment and Amigos Bravos on February 28, 2018. Petitioners request a review of the Mining and Minerals Division Director's decision to grant Rio Grande Resources' application for a permit revision allowing the Mt. Taylor Mine to return to "active" or "operational" status. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Mining Commission may deliberate and make a final decision on the petition. Copies of the petition are available from the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Mining and Minerals Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM, or by calling (505) 476-3400, or on the Commission's website:

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The hearing on Petition 18-01 will be conducted in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Mining Act and Mining Commission Rules. Adjudicatory review procedures are found in Part 14 of the New Mexico Mining Act (19.10.14.1417-19.10.14.1448 NMAC). All interested people may participate in the hearing subject to the provisions of Part 14. Procedures for persons wishing to intervene, to present public comments, and to present evidence as an interested participant are provided in 19.10.14.1424-1434(A), and 1434(D) NMAC, respectively. Intervenor and interested participants desiring to present evidence shall submit a written notice of intent to do so to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the hearing date to the Clerk of the Mining Commission, c/o Mining and Minerals Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505, not later than 5:00 PM, Friday, April 27, 2018, and should reference the petition number and the date of the hearing. A copy of Part 14 is available at:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/NMMC/MineCommUpcoming.html>.

If you need 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 Ms. Tabor at (505) 476-3400 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Public documents can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Ms. Tabor if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.