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Mr. Kevin C. Myers, Hydrologist
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)
Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARF)
Mining and Minerals Division (MMD)
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Dear Mr. Myers:

**Re: Deming Tailings Impoundment –
Permit No. LU008RE 2024 Proposed Maintenance Work Plan**

Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company (Chino) submits the following maintenance work plan for the Deming Tailings Impoundment per a February 29, 2024, request from MMD.

- Haul 3,000 cubic yards of Gila Conglomerate from Hurley to the Deming Tailings Impoundment. Gila Conglomerate will originate from the B/C Borrow Area located south of Hurley and west of the reclaimed Tailings Pond 1. This borrow material has previously been approved by the agencies as a tailing's reclamation cover material.
- Transport Gila Conglomerate to areas shown on Figure 1, *Areas to be Covered with Gila Conglomerate*.
- Place and grade Gila Conglomerate with small equipment to ensure minimal disturbance to surrounding areas. Depths of Gila Conglomerate will vary from 6 to 12 inches.
- Distribute pre-approved seed mix and mulch by hand.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (575) 694-0013 or Christian Krueger at (575) 912-5309.

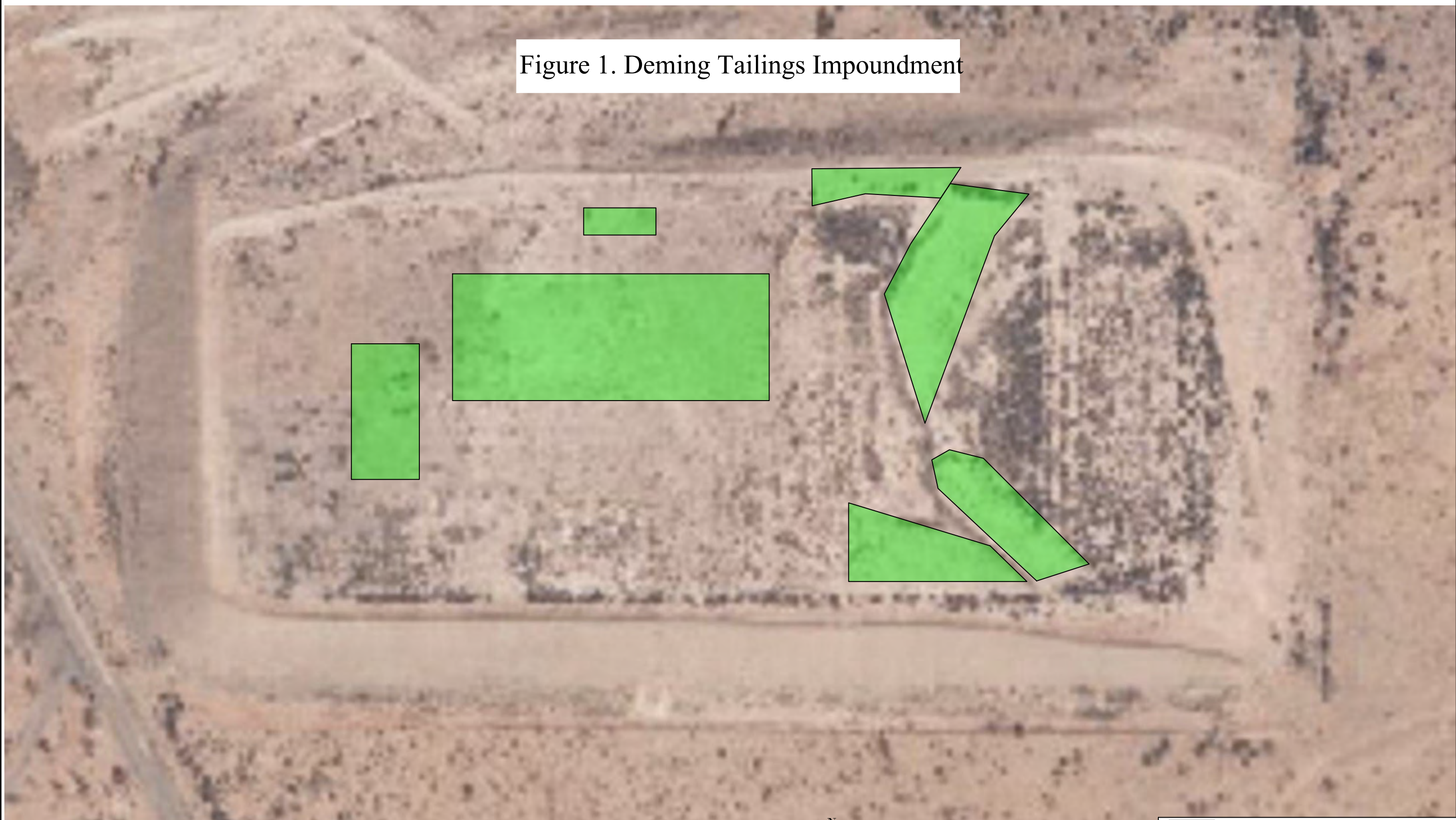
Sincerely,

Tyler R. Johnson, Chief Engineer
Environmental Services

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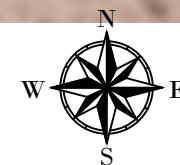
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Figure 1. Deming Tailings Impoundment

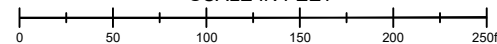


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 Areas to be covered with Gila Conglomerate



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CHINO MINES COMPANY

Deming Tailings Work Plan

Scale:	As Noted	Date:	5/22/2024	Notes:
Dept.	Environmental Services			
Drawn By:	SMG	Checked By:	CRK	