



December 18, 2024

New Mexico Environment Department Determination for the Laughlin Peak Mine, Permit No. -CO002MN

Uinta Basin Sand LLC – Natural Pozzlan Resources LLC (Applicant) has submitted an application to the Mining and Minerals Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department for a new minimal impact mining operation under New Mexico Mining Act (NMMA) Permit No. CO002MN for the Laughlin Peak mine.

This determination is issued pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 69-36-7(P)(2) and NMMA Rule 19.10.5.506.J(5) NMAC, and the NMED Delegation Order dated November 26, 2024, through which the Cabinet Secretary has delegated this authority to sign an Environmental Determination to the Director of the Water Protection Division. The applicant has demonstrated that the activities proposed or authorized for the Laughlin Peak mine are expected to achieve compliance with all applicable air, water quality, and other environmental standards if carried out as described in the NMMA Permit No. CO002MN and associated state and federal environmental permits.

Applicant: Uinta Basin Sand LLC – Natural Pozzlan Resources LLC
Operation: Laughlin Peak Mine
Mining Act Permit: CO002MN

Determination by: _____

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