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### **Environment Department Announces First Five-Year Review Report Available for the Hurley Soils at Chino Mine Site**

(Santa Fe, NM) – The New Mexico Environment Department has completed a comprehensive review that evaluated the health and environmental protectiveness of a remedy measure taken over five-years ago at the Chino Mine site. The remedy measure included the removal of contaminated soils in the town of Hurley, near the former smelter site. The Five-Year Review was required by the Chino Administrative Order on Consent.

The Five-Year Review Report and other documents are available in the local Administrative Record repositories at the following libraries: Bayard Public Library, Silver City Public Library and Miller Library at Western New Mexico University.

The next Five-Year Review will be completed in 2018.

Questions regarding the Five-Year Review Report should be directed to:

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