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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Thomas Talbot <tntalbot56@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 1:07 AM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

May 3, 2013

N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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