

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF NEW MEXICO COPPER CORPORATION FOR  
A GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT FOR  
THE COPPER FLAT MINE, DP-1840

No. GWB-18-06 (P)



MOTION TO ALLOW CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES IN PANELS OF THREE

Pursuant to 20.1.4.200.D NMAC, and the Scheduling Order entered in this matter on June 15, 2018, the Ground Water Quality Bureau ("Bureau") hereby moves to allow cross-examination of witnesses in panels of three.

The Bureau has a total of three witnesses for this hearing, and currently the Scheduling Order allows a maximum of two witnesses on a panel. Scheduling Order, Paragraph 8. Since each of the Bureau's witnesses has a different area of expertise, it will save significant time if they can all stand for cross-examination as one panel, and it will also reduce the likelihood of a question being asked that is beyond the scope of a witness's testimony.

Each of the other parties to this matter were contacted to obtain their position with respect to this motion. New Mexico Copper Corporation does not oppose the motion. The Bureau did not receive responses from the other parties before the filing of this motion.

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