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ABC Mining Company
P.O. Box XX
Somewhere, New Mexico Postal Code

March 1, 2004

Commissioner of Public Lands
Post Office Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

Dear Sir:

We respectfully request that you review and evaluate the following lands for possible inclusion in the next available general mining lease sale.

Section 36, Township 30N, Range 13E, S2 NE4.

We would prefer to have this tract offered as a sealed bid. Please treat this nomination as confidential.

Sincerely,

John Doe
Land Manager