

**Appendix F4**  
**Mines, Mills, and Quarries in the**  
**Planning Region**

# **MINES, MILLS AND QUARRIES IN NEW MEXICO**

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**New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department  
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Mine Registration, Reporting and Safeguarding Program**

The MRR&S Program administers mine, mill and smelter registration, annual operator reporting and safeguarding (Laws of New Mexico, 1989, Chapter 193 and 19 NMAC 7.1 and 7.2); serves as an information clearinghouse on mining, minerals and permitting for governmental agencies, industry, and the general public; maintains an industry and resource database on production, reserves, employment, and economics of the mining industry; and compiles and publishes annual industry statistics. The program also provides mineral policy and planning assistance to the division and department.

**New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources  
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The New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources is responsible for basic and applied research in all aspects of geology and mineral resources. The bureau is non-regulatory and its director is the State Geologist whose staff serves as the state geological survey. The bureau conducts studies and disseminates information on geology, mineral and energy resources, hydrology and groundwater, geologic hazards, environmental problems, and extractive metallurgy. These data are used by federal, state, and local agencies, other public organizations, private industry, and individual citizens.

**New Mexico Bureau of Mine Inspection**

The New Mexico Bureau of Mine Inspection provides education to miners in the health and safety aspects of mining. This office also investigates fatal accidents, issues permits for underground diesel-powered equipment, certifies mine foremen and supervisors, assists mine rescue teams and provides health and safety consultations to mine operators.

## INTRODUCTION

The data on mining operations listed in this report were collected by the Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) under the authority of NMSA, 1978, Chapter 69. Before the start of any mining operation, the operator must register the mine, mill, smelter, pit, quarry or other operation with MMD on a form provided by the Division. Other forms are provided for the required reporting of annual production, sales, and employment data. Permanent or temporary closures, reactivations, and safeguarding after operations cease must also be reported. Operators may contact EMNRD at (505) 476-3400 for a registration and reporting packet containing further information and forms or visit our website at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/mining>.

This publication, for the first time, is organized by commodity type (e.g. industrial minerals) and by county thereunder. This is consistent with MMD's regulatory requirements for annual reporting. The commodities listed for any particular operation are only those produced and reported during calendar year 1999, the latest year for which production data is available. Commodities produced by any operation, but particularly stone/aggregate and industrial minerals operations, can change significantly over time depending on many factors.

We hope that this list of mines and mills in New Mexico, and the indices and appendices, will be of help to the reader and to the mining industry. Please do not hesitate to transmit corrections and additions to any of the senior editors.

DISCLAIMER: The information in this document is from an MMD database developed through operator submittals to the Division. Some of the information may not be current. Keeping the Division informed of operational changes is the sole responsibility of the operator.

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The format of the entries is as follows:

### NAME OF OPERATION

#### Commodity

Operator  
Address  
Type of Operation  
Status  
Capacity  
MSHA Number  
Location  
Directions  
USGS Quadrangle  
Mineral Estate Owner  
Surface Estate Owner  
NOTES

### Symbols used on the map and text

- ▲ Aggregate & Stone Mining
- ◇ Coal Mining
- ★ Industrial Minerals Mining & Milling
- Metals
- Potash
- Smelter, Converters & Refineries
- ◆ Uranium Mining & Milling

Not all of these are shown; only those with data are presented in order to save space.

Mineral Estate: Indian Land; San Ildefonso Pueblo

**W. AIRPORT ROAD PIT** ▲8  
**Base Course/Gravel/Fill Dirt**

Western Mobile New Mexico, Inc./LaFarge Corp.  
PO Box 27328, Albuquerque, NM 87125-7328  
(505) 343-7800  
Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
Status: Active Mining  
MSHA Number: 2901961  
Location: Sec 10 T16N R8E  
USGS Quad: Agua Fria  
Mineral Estate: Private Land  
Surface Estate: John & Margaret McIntosh; 156 Calle Ojo Feliz, Santa Fe, NM 87501

**Sierra County**

**CUCHILLO PIT – BSG** ▲1  
**Sand & Gravel/Base Course/Fill Dirt**

Bartoo Sand and Gravel, Inc.  
HC-32, PO Box 769, T or C, NM 87901  
(505) 894-7181  
Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
Status: Active Mining  
MSHA Number: 2901392  
Location: Full Sec 21 T13S R4W  
USGS Quad: Cuchillo  
Mineral Estate: Private Land; Bartoo Sand and Gravel, Inc.; HC-32, PO Box 769, T or C, NM 87901  
Surface Estate: Same

**STEVE BELL CONSTRUCTION CO.** ▲2  
**Gravel**

Steve Bell Construction Co.  
PO Box 813, Elephant Butte, NM 87935  
(505) 744-5576  
Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
Status: Active Mining  
MSHA Number: 2902079  
Location: E/S Sec 15 T13S R4W  
USGS Quad: Elephant Butte  
Mineral Estate: Private Land; Steve Bell, PO Box 813, Elephant Butte, NM 87935  
Surface Estate: Same

**WILLIAMSBURG PIT** ▲3  
**Gravel**

K. Barnett and Sons, Inc.  
PO Box 960, Clovis, NM 88102-0960  
(505) 762-4407  
Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
Status: Under Development  
MSHA Number: 2900466  
Location: SW/NE Sec 13 T14S R5W  
USGS Quad: Elephant Butte  
Mineral Estate: Private Land; K. Barnett and Sons, Inc.; PO Box 960, Clovis, NM 88101  
Surface Estate: Same

**Socorro County**

**ARMIJO** ▲1  
**Aggregate**

Ribble Contracting, Inc.  
PO Box 25423, Albuquerque, NM 87125  
(505) 247-4313  
Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
Status: Active Mining  
MSHA Number: 2901999  
Location: Sec 33 T3S R1W  
USGS Quad: Socorro  
Mineral Estate: Private Land; Esequiel B. Armijo, Trustee; PO Box 1311, Socorro, NM 87801  
Surface Estate: Same

**JARAMILLO PIT** ▲2  
**Sand & Gravel/Base Course/Crushed Rock/Fill Dirt**

Frontier Sand & Gravel  
1401 HWY 304, Veguita, NM 87062  
(505) 864-0252  
Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
Status: Active Mining  
MSHA Number: 2902048  
USGS Quad: Veguita  
Mineral Estate: Private Land; Clayton A. Jaramillo; 1401 Hwy 304, Veguita, NM 87006  
Surface Estate: Same

**NOGAL PIT** ▲3  
**Not given**

Ribble Contracting, Inc.  
PO Box 25423, Albuquerque, NM 87125  
(505) 247-4313  
Type of Operation: Not given  
Status: Active Mining  
USGS Quad: Black Hill

**NORTH LEMITAR PIT** ▲4  
**Fill Dirt/Sand & Gravel/Base Course/Top Soil/Other**

A-1 Quality Redi-mix, Inc.  
PO Box 591/West Hwy 60, Socorro, NM 87801  
(505) 835-2417  
Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
Status: Active Mining  
MSHA Number: 2901312  
Location: SE Sec 27 T1S R1W  
USGS Quad: Lemitar

**SAIS QUARRY** ▲5  
**Other**

New Mexico Travertine  
Box 439, Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-6300  
Type of Operation: Not given  
Status: Active Mining  
Location: Sec 34 T3N R4E  
USGS Quad: Sierra Larga South  
Mineral Estate: Private Land

**WHITE MESA MINE** ★7  
**Gypsum**  
 Centex American Gypsum  
 PO Box 90820, Albuquerque, NM 87199  
 Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
 Status: Active Mining  
 MSHA Number: 2900181  
 Location: Sec 14 T15N R1E  
 USGS Quad: San Ysidro  
 Mineral Estate: Indian Land  
 Surface Estate: Centex American Gypsum; PO Box 90820, Albuquerque, NM 87199

**Santa Fe County**

**CR MINERALS MILL** ★1  
**Pumice**  
 CR Minerals Company, Llc  
 PO Box 4305, Santa Fe, NM 87502  
 (505) 471-9132  
 Type of Operation: Mill  
 Status: Active Mining  
 MSHA Number: 2900182  
 Location: Sec 2 T16N R9E  
 USGS Quad: Santa Fe  
 Mineral Estate: Private Land

**CREGO BLOCK MILL** ★2  
**Scoria**  
 CSR/Hydroconduit Corp. D/B/A Crego Block Co.  
 6026 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87197  
 (505) 345-4451  
 Type of Operation: Mill  
 Status: Active Mining  
 MSHA Number: 2900186  
 Location: Sec 18 T16N R8E  
 USGS Quad: Montoso Peak  
 Mineral Estate: State Land; State of New Mexico  
 Surface Estate: Hydro Conduit Corp D/B/A Crego Block; 6026 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87197

**ESPANOLA PLANT** ★3  
**Pumice**  
 Copar Pumice Co.  
 PO Box 38, Espanola, NM 87532  
 (505) 753-2145  
 Type of Operation: Mill  
 Status: Active Mining  
 MSHA Number: 2901129  
 Location: NE/4 Sec 35 T20N R8E  
 USGS Quad: Espanola  
 Mineral Estate: Private Land; Copar Pumice Co.; PO Box 38, Espanola, NM 87532-  
 Surface Estate: Dak; PO Box 38, Espanola, NM 87532

**GUAJE CANYON MINE** ★4  
**Pumice**  
 Copar Pumice Co.  
 PO Box 38, Espanola, NM 87532  
 (505) 753-2145  
 Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
 Status: Active Mining  
 MSHA Number: 2900185

Location: Sec 31 T20N R7E  
 USGS Quad: Puye, NM  
 Mineral Estate: Federal; USFS, Espanola, NM  
 Surface Estate: USFS

**SILVER SILICA** ★5  
**Other**  
 Max Chavez  
 120 Oro Quay Rd., Sandia Park, NM 87047  
 (505) 286-0027  
 Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
 Status: Active Mining  
 MSHA Number: 2901161  
 Location: SE/4 Sec 23 T12N R7E  
 USGS Quad: Golden  
 Mineral Estate: Federal; BLM; 435 Montano Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM  
 Surface Estate: Same

**Sierra County**

**ZEOLITE MINE (STONE HOUSE)** ★1  
**Zeolites**  
 St. Cloud Mining Co.  
 PO Box 1670, T or C, NM 87901  
 (505) 743-5215  
 Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
 Status: Active Mining  
 MSHA Number: 2902061  
 Location: SE1/4 Sec 3 T12S R8W  
 USGS Quad: Winston  
 Mineral Estate: Private Land; Dr. Kenneth Eng; PO Box R, Casa Grande, AZ 85220  
 Surface Estate: Same

**Socorro County**

**SOCORRO PERLITE MINE/MILL** ★1  
**Perlite**  
 Dicaperl Minerals Corp.  
 PO Box 1436, Socorro, NM 87801  
 (505) 835-2892  
 Type of Operation: Surface Mine/Mill  
 Status: Active Mining  
 MSHA Number: 2901433  
 Location: Sec21,22,27,28 T3S R1W  
 USGS Quad: Socorro  
 Mineral Estate: Grefco Inc., 3435 Lomita Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505  
 Surface Estate: Same

**Taos County**

**EL GRANDE MINE/MILL** ★1  
**Perlite**  
 Dicaperl Minerals Corp.  
 PO Box 308, Antonito, CO 81120  
 (719) 376-5475  
 Type of Operation: Other  
 Status: Active Mining  
 MSHA Number: 2900250  
 Location: Sec 15 T29N R9E  
 USGS Quad: Questa

Mineral Estate: Private Land; Micrex Development Corp.; 156 Laurier Drive, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
Surface Estate: Same

**SUMMIT MINE** ■8  
**Gold/Silver**

St. Cloud Mining Co.  
PO Box 1670, T or C, NM 87901  
(505) 743-5215  
Type of Operation: Adit (Horiz. Shaft)  
Status: Standby/Temporary Suspension  
Location: Sec 35 T17S R21W  
USGS Quad: Steeple Rock  
Mineral Estate: Federal; Biron Bay Resources  
Surface Estate: Same

**TYRONE MINE/MILL** ■9  
**Copper**

Phelps Dodge Tyrone, Inc.  
PO Drawer 571, Tyrone, NM 88065  
(505) 538-5331  
Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
Status: Active Mining  
MSHA Number: 2900159  
Location: Sec 3-5,8-26,28,29,32,33 T19S R15W  
USGS Quad: Tyrone  
Mineral Estate: Private Land; Phelps Dodge Mining Co.; PO Drawer B, Tyrone, NM 88065  
Surface Estate: Same

## Hidalgo County

**LORDSBURG DIST./NORTH ATWOOD PORTAL**

**Silica/ Flux** ■1

Lordsburg Mining Corp.  
PO Box 1670, T or C, NM 87901  
(505) 743-5215  
Type of Operation: Other  
Status: Active Mining  
MSHA Number: 2902059  
Location: Sec 12 T23S R19W  
USGS Quad: Gary  
Mineral Estate: Lordsburg Mining Corp.  
PO Box 1670, T or C, NM 87901  
Surface Estate: Various Private and BLM

**VOLCANO MINE** ■2  
**Other**

Dane Mining & Exploration Ltd.  
PO Box 2129, Road Forks, NM 88045  
(505) 542-8416  
Type of Operation: Surface Mine  
Status: Standby/Temporary Suspension  
MSHA Number: 2901878  
Location: Sec 17 T23S R21W  
USGS Quad: Doubtful Canyon  
Mineral Estate: Private Land; Judy Dane; PO Box 2129, Road Forks, NM 88045  
Surface Estate: Same

## Lincoln County

**CAPITAN IRON MINE** ■1  
**Iron**

El Capitan Ltd.  
P. O. Box 1319, Capitan, NM 88316  
(505) 354-7201  
Type of Operation: Mill  
Status: Active Mining  
Location: Sec 10 T8S R14E  
USGS Quad: Jacob Spring  
Mineral Estate: Private Land; Don Rodolph and Norbert Rother; 123 56th Street, Clinton, OK 73601  
Surface Estate: Don Rodolph and Norbert Rother; 124 56th Street, Clinton, OK 73601

## Luna County

**ASARCO DEMING MILL** ■1  
**Zinc/Copper**

Asarco, Inc.  
P. O. Box 5747, Tucson, AZ 85703  
(520) 798-7745  
Type of Operation: Other  
Status: Under Development  
Location: Sec 20 T23S R9W  
USGS Quad: Deming West  
Mineral Estate: Not given

**DEMING MINERALS JIGGING PLANT** ■1  
**Manganese**

American Minerals, Inc.  
PO Box 389, Deming, NM 88031  
(505) 546-7415  
Type of Operation: Mill  
Status: Active Mining  
MSHA Number: 2901582  
Location: Sec 25 T23S R9W  
USGS Quad: Deming East  
Mineral Estate: Private Land; American Minerals, Inc.; 3666 Doniphan Dr. El Paso, TX 79922

## Sierra County

**BURBANK CANYON** ■1  
**Precious Metals**

Titan Mining/The Beenah Group  
P. O. Box 2085, Thousand Oaks, CA 91358-2085  
(805) 375-3759  
Type of Operation: Other  
Status: Under Development  
MSHA Number: 2902077  
Location: Sec 4 T16S R4W  
USGS Quad: Caballo  
Mineral Estate: Federal; BLM; 1800 Marquess St., Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Surface Estate: Same

## Taos County

**QUESTA MINE/MILL** ■1  
**Molybdenum**