



House Bill 2 (2025 Legislative Session) authorized the New Mexico Legislative Appropriation for FY 26 for multimedia environmental investigations, clean-up, and related tasks at various neglected uranium mining sites. Clean up activity in the Grants Uranium Mining District represents a collaborative effort between NMED’s Office of Strategic Initiatives and EMNRD’s Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARP) and Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Program*. A total of six firms were selected in a competitive process to clean up mines: EA, ENTACT, INTERA, Tetra Tech, ERRG-LATA Joint Venture, and Parsons Transportation Group.

Schmitt Decline Mine

CONTRACTOR:

EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.

MILESTONES:

- 7/1/25 - Contract Executed
- 7/10/25 - Kickoff
- 9/15/25 - Field Surveys Began



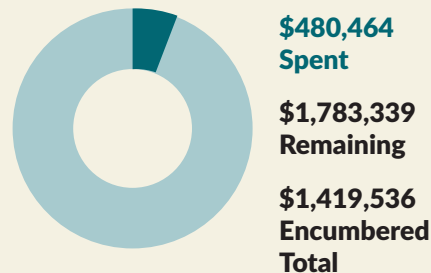
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 BRIEF VIDEO
 ON ACTIVITIES
 AT THIS FIRST
 PROJECT
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Q1 WORK COMPLETED:

- Site visit and kickoff meeting
- Field data surveys including radiological and radon, underground and survey drone video and LiDAR, biological, and cultural resources
- Sample collection of surface and subsurface soils, groundwater and surface water
- Community outreach initiation

Q2 EXPECTED WORK

- Preparation of Site Assessment Report and Reclamation Operation Plan based on results of surveys and laboratory analyses



Red Bluff No. 1 Mine

CONTRACTOR:

ENTACT, LLC

MILESTONES:

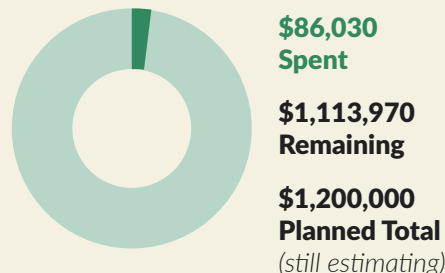
- 7/1/25 - Contract Executed
- 7/30/25 - Kickoff
- 9/18/25 - Field Surveys Began

Q1 WORK COMPLETED:

- Site visit and kickoff meeting
- LiDAR and radiological surveys

Q2 EXPECTED WORK

- Biological and cultural resources surveys
- Sample collection of surface and subsurface soils
- Community outreach initiation
- Preparation of Site Assessment Report including results of surveys and laboratory analyses



Moe No. 4 Mine

CONTRACTOR:

INTERA Inc.

MILESTONES:

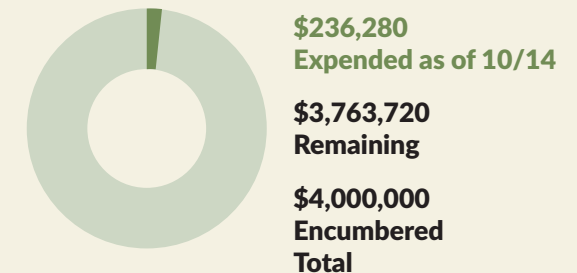
- 7/1/25 - Contract Executed
- 7/10/25 - Kickoff
- 9/8/25 - Field Surveys Began

Q1 WORK COMPLETED:

- Site visit and kickoff meeting
- Field data surveys including topographical/ LiDAR and biological and cultural resources

Q2 EXPECTED WORK

- Radiological and geophysical surveys
- Geotechnical investigation
- Community outreach initiation
- Preparation of Site Assessment Report including results of surveys and laboratory analyses



Projected Project Needs

CURRENT

Schmitt Decline Mine
 Red Bluff No. 1 Mine
 Moe No. 4 Mine

UPCOMING

Roundy Shaft, Roundy Manol Strip
 T-20
 Lost Mine

TENTATIVE

Red Point Mine
 Blackhawk Complex (*Multiple Sites*)

2025

2026

2027

2028

Additional
 Funding
 May Be
 Needed

Additional
 Appropriations
 Will Be Needed

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