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**Water Quality Issues:**
- Triennial Review of Surface Water Quality Standards
- Waters of the U.S. Rule and Litigation
  - State of New Mexico’s Withdrawal from Lawsuit
  - NMED Comments on EPA/ACOE Proposed Rule
- Copper Flat Mine Discharge Permit WQCC Hearing
- Petition to Amend Standards—San Isidro Arroyo Watershed
- Gold King Mine
- PFAS
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Air Quality Issues:

• Total Suspended Particulates Standard Repeal
  • NMED Guidance Published
• Dust Control Rule
  • Currently in effect in Dona Ana and Luna Counties
  • Exemptions for Air Quality and Mining Act Permit Holders
• Ozone
• Methane Strategy Development
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Mining Act and Local Mine Regulation Issues:

• Mt. Taylor Mine Appeal
• Santa Fe Mining Ordinance Amendments
Other Issues:

- EPA’s withdrawal of proposed rule to require hard rock mines to provide financial assurance under CERCLA 108(b)
  - EPA’s Decision Upheld on Appeal
- BLM ROD for Copper Flat Mine
- BLM Carlsbad District Resource Management Plan Update