



## COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** March 5, 2024

**ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER:** Cooperating Agency Request for Lisbon Valley Mine Plan of Operation, Mack McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer

**RECOMMENDATION:** Submit Cooperating Agency Request

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### SUMMARY

The Bureau of Land Management, Moab Field Office, has invited San Juan County to be a Cooperating Agency in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Lisbon Valley Mining Company LLC Plan of Operations Modification. Lisbon Valley Mine has applied to BLM to modify their Plan of Operations to expand copper mining operations and this modification will be analyzed in an EIS. The attached form is the county's request for cooperating agency status in this effort.

### HISTORY/PAST ACTION

San Juan County has typically participated as a cooperating agency in such agency actions to provide information as to the impacts of a proposed action on the county economy and residents.

### FISCAL IMPACT

None