

August 5, 2015

Dr. Daniel H. Lopez President New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology 801 Leroy Place Socorro, NM 87801

Dear President Lopez:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on July 27, 2015. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action with Interim Monitoring. IAC continued the accreditation of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2024-25. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Embedded Monitoring. Year 4 Assurance Review will include an emphasis on reviewing the progress in strengthening its assessment processes.

Rationale: Information on the Institutional Response Form presented compelling evidence in the seven areas of concern cited by the team; therefore the IAC recommends the report be embedded in the assurance review and the next review team should review the progress in these areas.

In two weeks, this action will be added to the *Institutional Status and Requirements (ISR) Report*, a resource for Accreditation Liaison Officers to review and manage information regarding the institution's accreditation relationship. Accreditation Liaison Officers may request the ISR Report on HLC's website at http://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request.

Information on notifying the public of this action is available at http://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html.

If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison Linnea Stenson. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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