

1 SENATE BILL 251

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL  
12 RESOURCES DEPARTMENT FOR ABANDONED URANIUM MINE RECLAMATION.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars  
16 (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the energy,  
17 minerals and natural resources department for expenditure in  
18 fiscal year 2016 for the mining and minerals division to  
19 reclaim abandoned uranium mines in the state that have been  
20 identified as priority sites based on prior assessments by the  
21 division. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
22 the end of fiscal year 2016 shall revert to the general fund.

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