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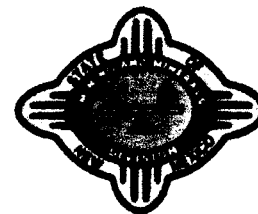
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July 7, 2010

Michael Johnson, Chief  
Hydrology Bureau  
Office of the State Engineer  
P.O. Box 25102  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

**RE: Request for Review and Comment on the Sampling and Analysis Plan, La Jara Mesa Mine, Laramide Resources (USA) Inc., Permit No. CI008RN**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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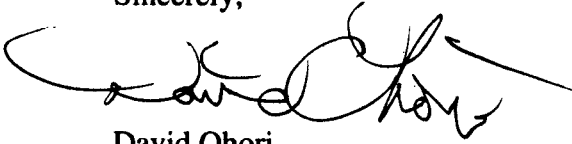


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Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARF)  
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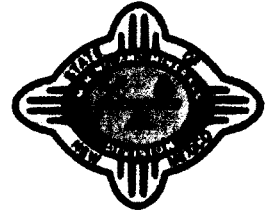
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Diane Tafoya, Zone Geologist  
USDA Forest Service  
Cibola National Forest  
2113 Osuna Road, NE, Suite A  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

**RE: Request for Review and Comment on the Sampling and Analysis Plan, La Jara Mesa Mine, Laramide Resources (USA) Inc., Permit No. CI008RN**

Dear Ms. Tafoya:

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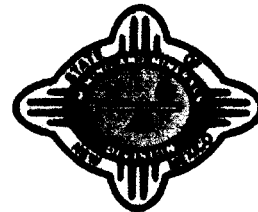
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Matthew Wunder, Ph.D., Chief  
Conservation Services Division  
New Mexico Department of Game and Fish  
PO Box 25112  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Michelle Ensey  
Department of Cultural Affairs  
Historic Preservation Division  
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

**RE: Request for Review and Comment on the Sampling and Analysis Plan, La Jara Mesa Mine, Laramide Resources (USA) Inc., Permit No. CI008RN**

Dear Ms. Ensey:

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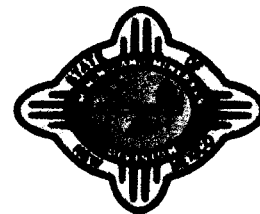
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New Mexico Environment Department  
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Mining Environmental Compliance Section  
P.O. Box 5469  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

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Dear Mr. Vollbrecht:

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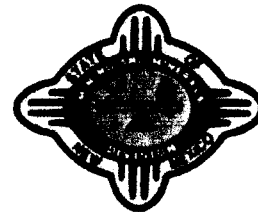
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Butch Blazer, Division, Director  
State Forestry Division  
NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.  
P.O. Box 1948  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

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Dear Mr. Blazer:

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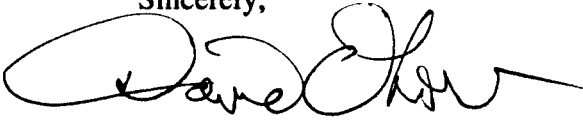


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