



November 5, 2013
Mr. Dave Clark
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Re: Response to NM MMD Review Comments
Mine Operations Plan, Revision 1
Baseline Data Report, Revision 1
Permit Application No. MK025RN

Dear Mr. Clark:

Submitted herewith are four (4) copies of Roca Honda Resources LLC (RHR) responses to MMD's comments of September 20, 2013 to RHR's Mine Operations Plan (MOP), Revision 1, Baseline Data Report (BDR), Revision 1, and Permit Application dated 2009. Consistent with our past response to comment submittals, responses have been organized utilizing the table format whereby we have restated MMD's comment followed by the RHR response immediately below each comment. We have also provided a replacement packet containing the pages that should be inserted into your copy of the three documents. The packet also includes a replacement disc containing the entire MOP and BDR with the changes identified in RHR's response to comments since 2009. Please replace previous discs for the MOP and BDR with the disc submitted with this packet.

The replacement packet contains the following revised individual replacement pages;

1. BDR Section 8.2, Page 8-3, replace this page with the replacement page provided.
2. BDR Section 8.4, Page 8-14, replace this page with the replacement page provided.
3. BDR Section 9, Page 9-36, replace this page with the replacement double-side pages 9-36 and 9-37.
4. Initial storm water sampling analytical results are included for your review.
5. BDR Section 5, Table 5-1, Page 5-5, replace this page with the replacement page provided.
6. BDR Section 8, Page 8-13, replace Figure 8-7 with the replacement page provided.
7. MOP Table 5-3, Page 89, replace this page with the replacement page containing a new Table 5-3.
8. Permit Application document, Sections D.4, D.5, and D.6, Pages 6 through 10, replace these pages with the replacement pages provided.

An explanation for each of these replacement pages is contained within RHR's comment response to which the page(s) relate.

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By way of copies of this correspondence to the indicated distribution list, RHR is also providing copies of these documents to the Cibola National Forest Office, the New Mexico Environment Department and the State Land Office.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and other MMD staff as we move toward ultimate approval of the Roca Honda mine permit application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Neumann". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael Neumann
Manager, New Mexico Operations

Cc: Diane Tafoya, USFS (4 copies)
Michael Mariano, NMSLO (1 copy)
Kurt Vollbrecht, NMED (2 copies)