



December 16, 2014

Mr. David Otori, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")
New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Application Administratively Complete, Mt. Taylor Mine, Application to Renew Standby Status, Revision 14-1, Permit No. C1002RE. Notice to Interested Parties.

Dear Mr. Otori,


Rio Grande Resources Corporation, Mt. Taylor Mine, has received the letter confirming that the Application to Renew the Mt. Taylor Mine Standby for Permit #C1002RE Revision 14-1 is deemed administratively complete by the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Department.

As per the NMAC 19.10.9.902.I, Rio Grande Resources has mailed the letter indicating administratively complete to all interested parties as provided by the NM Mining & Mineral Department by first class mail on December 13, 2014.

Enclosed please find the mailing list and a copy of the postage receipt.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 505-287-7971 or email joe.lister@riogranderesources.com.

Regards,


Joe Lister
Mine Manager – Mt. Taylor Mine
Rio Grande Resources Corporation

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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Cabinet Secretary

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Deputy Cabinet Secretary

Fernando Martinez, Director
Mining and Minerals Division



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December 5, 2014

Mr. Joe Lister, Mine Manager
Mt. Taylor Mine
Rio Grande Resources Corporation
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Grants, NM 87020

RE: Application Administratively Complete, Mt. Taylor Mine, Application to Renew Standby Status, Revision 14-1, Permit No. CI002RE

Dear Mr. Lister,

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") received a submittal from Rio Grande Resources Corporation ("RGR") titled, "Application for Renewal of Standby, Mine Permit CI002RE, Mt. Taylor Mine, San Mateo, New Mexico", dated October 12, 2014 ("Application"). MMD has assigned Revision 14-1 to process the Application. In addition, MMD received a submittal, dated October 16, 2014, including the proof of public notice as required by 19.10.9.903 NMAC that supplements the Revision 14-1 Application.


MMD has conducted a review of the Revision 14-1 Application and hereby deems the application to be administratively complete pursuant to 19.10.5.506.D NMAC. In accordance with 19.10.9.902.I NMAC, RGR shall notify the people who have indicated to MMD that they desire information regarding the application and those individuals and organizations that are on a list maintained by MMD who have requested notice of applications that have been deemed administratively complete. RGR shall notify these parties in writing by first class mail. A list of those individuals and organizations is attached. RGR shall provide MMD with timely proof that the required notifications have been made.

MMD is sending request for comment letters to the state agencies for the Revision 14-1 Application pursuant to 19.10.5.506.E NMAC. The agencies will have 60 days in which to provide comments, excluding approved time extensions.

Please contact me at (505) 476-3432 or at David.Ohori@state.nm.us if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,



David Ohori, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")

Enclosure

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