

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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February 25, 2015

Mr. Bill Hanson  
Royal Minerals, Inc.  
P.O. Box 920  
Duncan, AZ 85534

**RE: Administratively Complete Application for Modification 14-1, Partial Financial Assurance Release, Center Mine, Grant County, New Mexico, Permit No. GR028RE**

Dear Mr. Hanson:

The Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") has received, on February 20, 2015, the application fee for the modification package ("Modification 14-1") previously received on December 5, 2014. Modification 14-1 is a request for partial financial assurance release at the Center Mine in Grant County, New Mexico.

Upon review of the PAP, MMD has determined it to be administratively complete. As such, MMD will distribute the PAP to other reviewing agencies and begin technically reviewing the PAP.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 476-3434 or by email at [david.ennis@state.nm.us](mailto:david.ennis@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

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cc: Mine File (GR028RE)