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December 28, 2015

Mr. Tony Delfin
NM State Forestry Division
P.O. Box 1948
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 15-1 Application, Partial Reclamation and Update of Reclamation Plan, Menefee Mill, Sandoval County, New Mexico, Permit No. SA005ME

Dear Mr. Delfin,

On December 7, 2015, the Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department received a permit application from Menefee Mining Corporation to modify permit number MK005ME to perform approximately 3.3 acres of reclamation to reduce the total disturbance at the site to less than 10 acres. Modification 15-1 also proposes an update to the reclamation plan and amount of financial assurance for the site.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Mike Johnson
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Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 15-1 Application, Partial Reclamation and Update of Reclamation Plan, Menefee Mill, Sandoval County, New Mexico, Permit No. SA005ME

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Dr. Matthew Wunder
NM Department of Game and Fish
P.O. Box 25112
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 15-1 Application, Partial Reclamation and Update of Reclamation Plan, Menefee Mill, Sandoval County, New Mexico, Permit No. SA005ME

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Ms. Michelle Ensey
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Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 15-1 Application, Partial Reclamation and Update of Reclamation Plan, Menefee Mill, Sandoval County, New Mexico, Permit No. SA005ME

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Mr. Kurt Vollbrecht
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Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 15-1 Application, Partial Reclamation and Update of Reclamation Plan, Menefee Mill, Sandoval County, New Mexico, Permit No. SA005ME

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Ms. Daniela Roth
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 15-1 Application, Partial Reclamation and Update of Reclamation Plan, Menefee Mill, Sandoval County, New Mexico, Permit No. SA005ME

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