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March 2, 2016

Ms. Daniela Roth
EMNRD-Forestry Division
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Request for Agency Comments, Construction of North Lampbright Stockpile New Unit Expansion and Extension of the Santa Rita Beneficiation Design Limit, Revision 16-1, Chino Mine, Grant County, Permit No. GR009RE

Dear Ms. Roth,

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-3434 or by email at david.ennis@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

David J. (DJ) Ennis, P.G., Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARF)

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cc: **Holland Shepherd**, Program Manager, MARF
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