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May 2, 2016

Mr. Eddie Tudor
NM State Forestry Division
P.O. Box 1948
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 16-2, Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company, Chino Mine, Grant County, Permit No. GR009RE

Dear Mr. Tudor,

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In accordance with §19.10.5.505.B(3), MMD requests that your agency review the Application and provide comments on the Application within 30-days after the receipt of this letter. A copy of the Application may be downloaded from MMD's website at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/MARP/Mod16-2GR009RE.html>.

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 (MARP)

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP
Mine File (GR009RE)

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Ms. Daniela Roth
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

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