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June 26, 2017

Mr. Tony Gallegos
BLM Farmington Field Office
6251 College Blvd.
Farmington, NM 87402

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 17-1 Application, Expansion of Permit Area, Pueblo Alto Mine, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK008ME

Dear Mr. Gallegos,

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Bob Estes
Department of Cultural Affairs, Historic Preservation Division
407 Galisteo St., Suite 236
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 17-1 Application, Expansion of Permit Area, Pueblo Alto Mine, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK008ME

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Dr. Matthew Wunder
NM Department of Game and Fish
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Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 17-1 Application, Expansion of Permit Area, Pueblo Alto Mine, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK008ME

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Mr. Jeff Lewellin
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Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 17-1 Application, Expansion of Permit Area, Pueblo Alto Mine, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK008ME

Dear Mr. Lewellin,

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Dr. Ghassan Musharrafieh
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Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 17-1 Application, Expansion of Permit Area, Pueblo Alto Mine, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK008ME

Dear Dr. Musharrafieh,

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

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 17-1 Application, Expansion of Permit Area, Pueblo Alto Mine, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK008ME

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