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Dr. Ghassan Musharrafieh
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Re: Request for Comments on Modification 17-1 Application, Expansion of Permit Area in Section 4, Mesa Verde Resources Star Lake Mine, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK007ME

Dear Dr. Musharrafieh,

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Sincerely,

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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 in Section 4, Mesa Verde Resources Star Lake Mine, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK007ME

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Mr. Bob Estes
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Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 17-1 Application, Expansion of Permit Area in Section 4, Mesa Verde Resources Star Lake Mine, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK007ME

Dear Mr. Estes,

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Mr. Tony Gallegos
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Farmington, NM 87402

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 17-1 Application, Expansion of Permit Area in Section 4, Mesa Verde Resources Star Lake Mine, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK007ME

Dear Mr. Gallegos,

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Ms. Daniela Roth
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 17-1 Application, Expansion of Permit Area in Section 4, Mesa Verde Resources Star Lake Mine, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK007ME

Dear Ms. Roth,

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Mr. Jeff Lewellin
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Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

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Gallup, NM 87305

Re: Request for Comments on Modification 17-1 Application, Expansion of Permit Area in Section 4, Mesa Verde Resources Star Lake Mine, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK007ME

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