



February 6, 2019

Holland Shepherd  
Program Manager  
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**RE: Summit Mine; Permit No. GR011ME; Request for Modification**

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

Pyramid Peak Mining LLC (PPM), hereby, request to modify Permit No. GR011ME for the Summit Mine Minimal Impact Existing Mining Operation (Mine) to incorporate corrective actions performed to address the failure of a development material stockpile (DMS). Corrective actions were requested by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) on August 31, 2017. An application fee of \$250 (Check 2294) is included with this modification request.

Activities performed at the Mine were originally described in a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) submitted to MMD, New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces District Office (BLM) on August 8, 2018. Work was conducted from November 27, 2018 to January 16, 2019 and included the following; clearing and grubbing, stockpiling topsoil, regrading the slope and constructing a butress to stabilize the DMS, removal of material from public land, placement of topsoil on graded slopes and hydroseeding approximately 4.5 acres of the graded slopes (reclamation). The final corrective actions are described in the *Summit Mine DMS Corrective Action Record of Construction Report* (Construction Report) prepared by NewFields as Engineer of Record and provided to the MMD, NMED and BLM via Sharefile on January 29, 2019. A wet stamped hard copy of the Construction Report was provided to Mr. Chisler of the MMD during a January 30, 2019 field visit to inspect the corrective actions. PPM requests that MMD approve the Construction Report and associated activities.

PPM has prepared an *Existing Disturbance Figure* (Figure) depicting the existing/active and reclaimed disturbance at the Mine as of the completion of corrective actions. The Figure was provided to MMD on January 28, 2019 and field verified on January 30, 2019 with PPM, MMD and NMED personnel. Based on

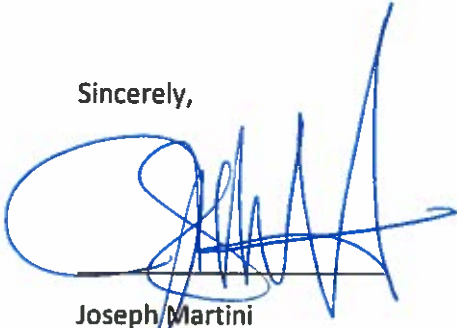
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the field visit, minor adjustments to the Figure were completed and provide to MMD via electronic mail on February 1, 2019. Utilizing the Figure, which is attached for reference, the total estimated existing/active disturbance at the Mine is approximately 6.78 acres. PPM requests that MMD approve the Figure as representative of the current existing disturbance at the Mine.

PPM is not requesting a change to the financial assurance at the Mine under this modification.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [joseph.martini@elkominatinggroup.com](mailto:joseph.martini@elkominatinggroup.com) or 775.401.6552.

Sincerely,



Joseph Martini  
Director of Environmental Affairs

Attachments: Application Fee – Check 2294  
Existing disturbance figure

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VENDOR NO:

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REFERENCE NUMBER	INVOICE DATE	GROSS AMOUNT	DISCOUNT TAKEN	NET AMOUNT PAID
GR011ME				250.00
<b>TOTAL ▶</b>				250.00

**PYRAMID PEAK MINING LLC**  
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AMOUNT	250.00

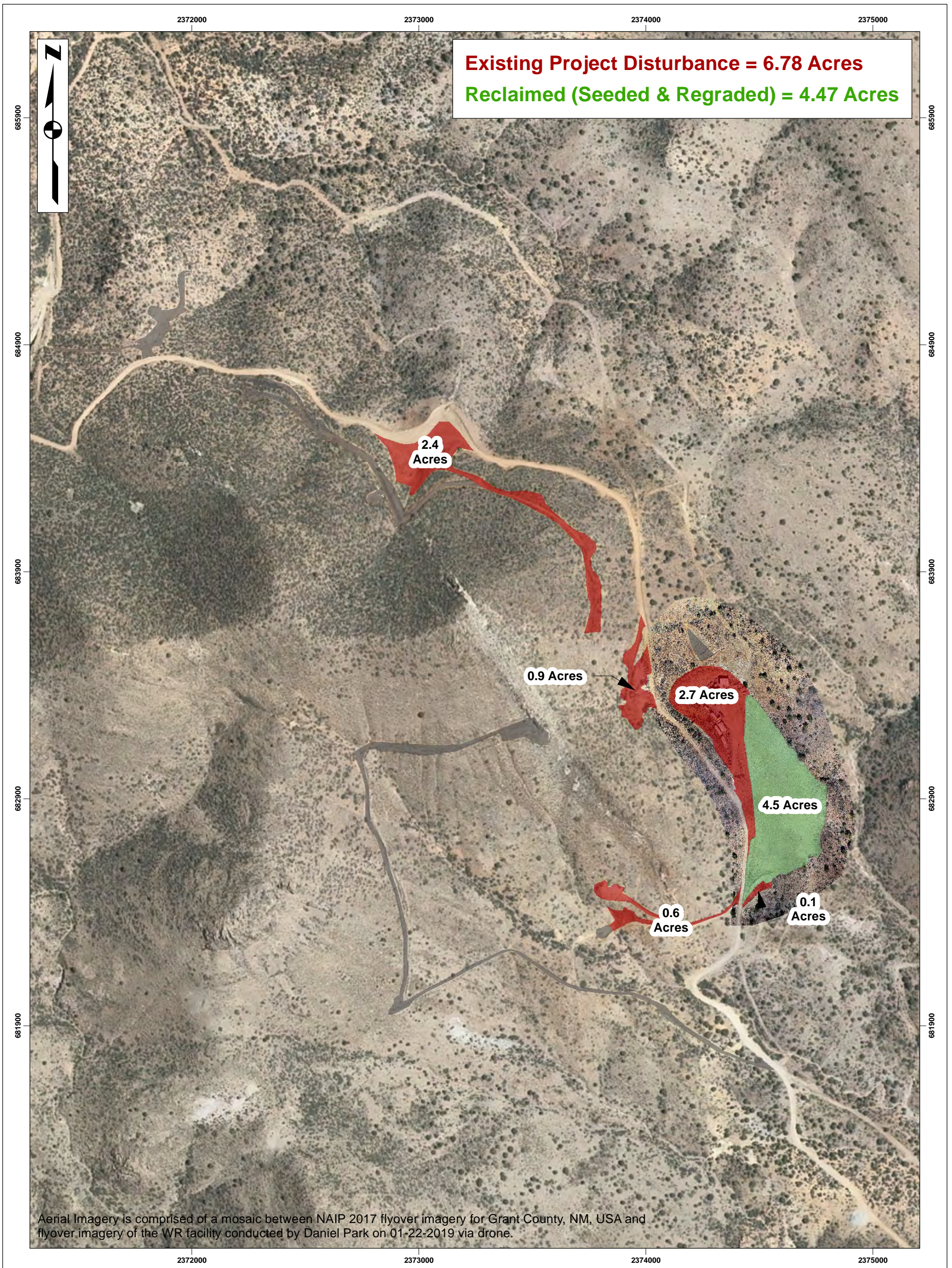
**PAY** Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars

**TO THE ORDER OF**  
 New Mexico Mining & Minerals Division  
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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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<b>LEGEND:</b> Existing Project Disturbance Pre-Act Naturally Revegetated Disturbance Reclaimed (Seeded & Regraded on 01-22-2019)	<b>COORDINATE SYSTEM:</b> NAD 1983 STATEPLANE NEW MEXICO WEST FIPS 3003 FEET PROJECTION: TRANSVERSE MERCATOR DATUM: NORTH AMERICAN 1983			
	<b>SCALE:</b> 0      400      800 Feet 1 INCH : 400 FEET			
			DATE: 20190131	<b>DISTURBANCE 2019          WR RECLAMATION          SEEDING &amp; REGRADING</b>