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June 25, 2019

Paula Garcia, Executive Director New Mexico Acequia Association 805 Early St. Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Request for Public Hearing – Tererro Exploration Project, Permit No. SF040ER

Dear Ms. Garcia:

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") received your letter, dated June 25, 2019, requesting a public hearing on the application for a Part 4 regular exploration permit for the Tererro Exploration Project, by Comexico LLC. The proposed exploration project is located in Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

We have determined your request for public hearing as timely pursuant to 19.10.9.904.A NMAC. MMD shall conduct a public hearing on the application for the application for Permit No. SF040ER; however, a date for the public hearing has not yet been set. MMD will advertise the date, time and location of the public hearing pursuant to 19.10.9.904.B NMAC.

We thank you for the comments in your letter. Written comments may be submitted up to the close of the hearing record, and you are welcome to submit further detail regarding your concerns. Please contact me at 505-476-3435, or David Ohori, of my staff, at 505-476-3432, with any questions.

Sincerely,

Fernando Martinez, Director Mining and Minerals Division

cc: Patrick Siglin, Exploration Manager, Comexico LLC

Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARP")

Dana David, Assistant General Counsel, EMNRD

David Ohori, Permit Lead, MARP

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