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David,

Please see the attached scans as evidence that Comexico LLC has provided notice to those who desire information regarding the application as per Section 19.10.9.903(I) NMAC.

In response to the request in your letter dated June 28, 2019, on the timing of the subject biological, hydrogeological, and cultural resource surveys and reports, please see below:

Biological: a draft report is expected to be complete before the end of this month and then ready to be submitted as soon as possible thereafter (late July or early August); this report will then be supplemented with an addendum including the final Mexican Spotted Owl and Goshawk survey information tables which will be finalized in early-mid August. The timing of the final addendum is dependent on completing the MSO survey which cannot be done until at least one survey has been completed in the month of August. Regarding the threatened Mexican Spotted Owl survey data, we talked about this a bit at the Forest Supervisor's office a couple weeks ago, should we mark this as confidential information prior to submitting?

Hydrogeological: a draft report expected to be complete by the end of this month and then ready to be submitted as soon as possible thereafter (late July or early August).

Cultural: a draft report is in review now and I expect to be able to submit this within the next several business days; this report will need to be supplemented with another survey to cover the proposed "laydown area" which was not identified prior to the planning of the first survey. We anticipate this onthe-ground survey will be completed in the next week or two and the final addendum report completed in late July or early August. Because of the nature of the information in cultural surveys and potential site's preservation, can you advise how we are to submit this to the Division?

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further information.

Sincerely,

Patrick Siglin Exploration Manager, North America 720.258.6329



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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 28, 2019

Mr. Patrick Siglin, Exploration Manager, North America Comexico LLC 242 Linden St. Fort Collins, CO 80524

RE: Administratively Complete Determination, Application for Exploration Permit, Tererro **Exploration Project, Permit No. SF040ER**

Dear Mr. Siglin,

On June 4, 2019, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") received an Exploration Permit Application from Comexico LLC that proposes to disturb up to 2.1 acres of U.S. Forest Service land exploring for gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper including the drilling of up to 30 exploration drill holes. The proposed exploration project is located approximately 15 miles north of Pecos, Santa Fe County, New Mexico. On June 12, 2019, MMD determined that the application was administratively complete. However, additional technical information is needed from Comexico such as the biological, hydrogeological and cultural resource surveys to supplement the application. Please submit these studies and any other supplemental technical information to MMD as soon as it becomes available. MMD requests that you provide a schedule of when these studies will be submitted within 14-days of receiving this letter.

You are required to proceed with the public notification requirements required under Section 19.10.9.903(I) NMAC. For your convenience, I have attached a list of individuals and organizations who have requested notice of applications under the New Mexico Mining Act.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-476-3432 or david.ohori@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

David Ohori, Permit Lead, MMD

Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARP")

Mining and Minerals Division

Enclosure

cc:

Holland Shepherd, MARP Program Manager

Mine File (SF040ER)









