

**TRANSFER OF PERMIT NO. GR065MN  
JIM CROW MINE  
MINIMAL IMPACT NEW MINING OPERATION**

**MINING AND MINERALS DIVISION  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

Permit Transfer approval of Permit No. GR065MN (“Permit”) is issued by the Director of the Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department to:

Mineral Acquisitions, LLC  
3544 Rio Grande Blvd, NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
 (“Transferee” or “Applicant”)

From:

JC Imperial, LLC  
7 Billingsley Lane  
Duncan, Arizona 85534  
 (“Transferor”)

Applicant has informed MMD that Transferor has transferred ownership of the Jim Crow Mine from JC Imperial, LLC to Mineral Acquisitions, LLC.

**Section 1a. PERMIT APPLICATION PACKAGE**

- A. The Permit Application Package (“PAP”) for permit transfer is comprised of:
1. a written letter from the Applicant requesting permit transfer, and signed by the Transferor, dated August 20, 2019;
  2. supplemental information received by MMD in an email from the Transferee, dated August 26, 2019, which provided a list of the owners of the Applicant as well as a list of other mining operations owned, operated or directly controlled by the Applicant.

**Section 3. FINDINGS OF FACT**

- A. Pursuant to §19.10.8.802.B NMAC, there is no public notice requirement for minimal impact permit transfers.
- B. Pursuant to §19.10.8.802.D(1) NMAC, the Applicant currently is not required to provide financial assurance because the site is less than two acres of disturbance.

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- C. Pursuant to §19.10.8.802.D(2), the Applicant agrees to continue to conduct the operations involved, in full compliance with the New Mexico Mining Act (“Act”), the New Mexico Mining Act Rules (“Rules”), and the terms and conditions of the Permit No. GR065MN, as may be revised or modified from time to time.
- D. Pursuant to §19.10.8.802.D(3) NMAC, the Applicant would be eligible to receive a permit for new mines in accordance with Section 69-36-12.B(5) of the New Mexico Mining Act.
- E. Pursuant to §19.10.8.802.D(4), the Applicant has paid the permit transfer fee of \$250.00.
- F. Pursuant to §19.10.8.802.E NMAC, this permit transfer notifies the current Transferor, the Applicant and the owner of the mineral estate (who is also the Applicant), of the Director’s findings.
- G. Pursuant to §19.10.8.802.F NMAC, the Applicant has provided notice to the Director of the consummation of the transaction transferring the Jim Crow Mine from Transferor to Transferee.
- H. This Permit Transfer does not grant or create any property or water rights. Nor does MMD, by issuing this Permit Transfer or otherwise, make any comment on the surface, mineral or water rights that the Applicant may or may not have in the area covered by the Permit; only that the Applicant has provided a statement of the basis on which the Applicant has a right-to-enter the property to conduct mining, exploration and reclamation. Applicant is solely responsible to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that Applicant has property and water rights sufficient to support the activities contemplated by the Permit.





**ORDER**

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Permit Transfer of the Jim Crow Mine (Permit No. GR065MN), located in Grant County, New Mexico, is approved. Mineral Acquisitions, LLC is approved as the Permittee and may engage in mining, exploration, and reclamation operations in accordance with the Permit.

By Order of the Director, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Mining and Minerals Division, of the State of New Mexico.

By: Michael W. Tompson  
Mike Tompson, Interim Director  
Mining and Minerals Division  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Date: 9/26/2019