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Sandra Carson, Environmental Supervisor
Elko Mining Group LLC
8275 North Mineral Park Road
Golden Valley, AZ 86413

RE: Lordsburg Banner Mill; Permit No. HI001RE, Request for Standby Status Application

Dear Ms. Carson:

The Lordsburg Banner Mill site, permit number HI001RE, has been inactive in excess of 180 days. Therefore, per 19.10.7.701.A NMAC the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") is requesting that Pyramid Peak Mining LLC apply for Standby Status. Please submit a Permit Revision Application for Standby Status per 19.10.7.701 NMAC within 60 days of receipt of this letter.

MMD is available to meet and discuss this letter at your convenience. Please contact Clint Chisler, Permit Lead at: (505) 476-3413, or via email at: clinton.chisler@state.nm.us if you would like to discuss further or to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

Clint Chisler, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program/MMD

Permit No. HI001RE