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November 25, 2019

Mr. Joseph Navarro  
BLM Las Cruces  
1800 Marquess St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

**RE: New Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Palm Park Dona Ana 2019 Project, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, Permit No. DA004EM**

Dear Mr. Navarro,

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Rick Reycraft  
Department of Cultural Affairs, Historic Preservation Division  
407 Galisteo St., Suite 236  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Dr. Matthew Wunder  
NM Department of Game and Fish  
P.O. Box 25112  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**RE: New Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Palm Park Dona Ana 2019 Project,  
Dona Ana County, New Mexico, Permit No. DA004EM**

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Mr. Jeff Lewellin  
NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau  
P.O. Box 5469  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

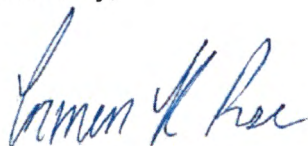
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Dr. Ghassan Musharrafieh  
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Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

**RE: New Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Palm Park Dona Ana 2019 Project, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, Permit No. DA004EM**

Dear Dr. Musharrafieh,

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