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November 25, 2019

Governor E. Michael Silvas  
Ysleta del Sur Pueblo  
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Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, TX 79917

**Re: Request for Consultation on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Palm Park Dona Ana 2019 Exploration Project, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, Permit No. DA004EM**

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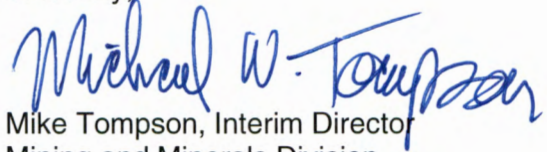
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Chairman William Nelson, Sr.  
Comanche Nation of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 908  
Lawton, OK 73502

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Mr. Mark Altaha  
White Mountain Apache Tribe, THPO  
P.O. Box 700  
Whiteriver, AZ 85941

**Re: Request for Consultation on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Palm Park Dona Ana 2019 Exploration Project, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, Permit No. DA004EM**

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P.O. Box 700  
Whiteriver, AZ 85941

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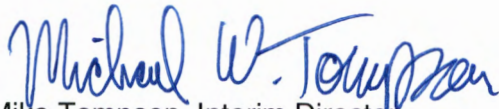
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November 25, 2019

Mr. Mark Mitchell  
Pueblo of Tesuque, THPO  
Route 42, Box 360-T  
Santa Fe, NM 87506

**Re: Request for Consultation on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Palm Park Dona Ana 2019 Exploration Project, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, Permit No. DA004EM**

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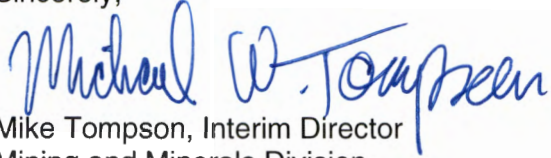
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Dr. Richard Begay  
Navajo Nation, THPO  
P.O. Box 4950  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

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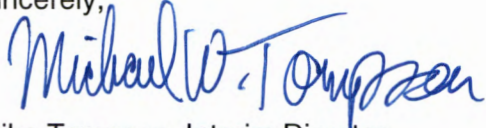
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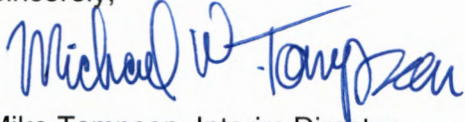
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Dr. Henry Walt  
Pueblo of Isleta, THPO  
P.O. Box 1270  
Isleta Pueblo, NM 87022

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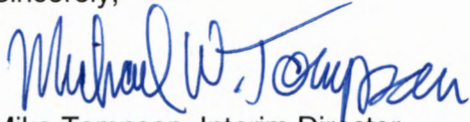
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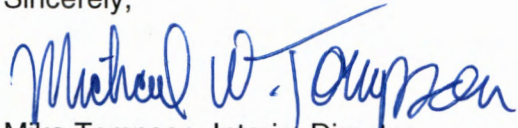
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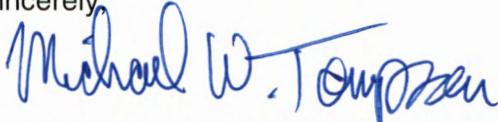
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# Diamond Bar Minerals

Write a description for your map.

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