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Mr. Allen Norris, Mine Manager
Dicaperl Minerals Corp., Socorro Mine & Mill
P.O. Box 1436
Socorro, NM 87801

**RE: Technically Approvable Modification 16-1, Socorro Mine and Mill, Permit No. SO001RE,
Dicaperl Minerals Corp.**

Dear Mr. Norris:

On July 22, 2016, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") received an application from Dicaperl Minerals for a modification to the permit. The application proposed an update to the closeout plan and financial assurance. MMD reviewed the application and requested additional information in order to make the application complete. MMD received a revised application from Dicaperl Minerals, dated October 8, 2019.

MMD has reviewed the application and supporting information and has determined the application to be technically approvable. Please submit the financial assurance mechanism pursuant to 19.10.12.1208 NMAC in the amount of \$2,132,500.89. Please provide the financial assurance mechanism within 45 days of receiving this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-3436 or jennifere.johnson@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Johnson, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")
Mining and Minerals Division

cc:

Holland Shepherd, MARP Program Manager
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