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By Email: CLINTON.CHISLER@STATE.NM.US

February 12, 2019

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Director, Mining and Minerals Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505

Re: Part 3 Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Permit Number HI019EM; Kennecott Exploration Company; Hidalgo County; Request for Extension

Mr. Chisler:

Kennecott Exploration Company ("Kennecott") has Permit Number HI019EM ("Permit") issued from the Mining and Minerals Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, with an effective date of May 31, 2018, issued for one year. During the summer of 2018, while Kennecott has engaged in exploration activities subject to the Permit, the work was not completed. Kennecott is anticipating a resumption of the work in the Spring of 2019 on the areas identified in the permit. Since the Permit is likely to expire during the resumption of activity period, Kennecott would like to extend the term for an additional year past May 31, 2019. For clarification, Kennecott is requesting a one year extension of the Permit, from May 31, 2019 thru May 31, 2020, with no other modifications to the Permit requested.

From our conversation on January 8, 2019, I understand that a letter request for extension is necessary together with a renewal fee of \$500.00 (enclosed).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application, please do not hesitate to contact me at (801) 363-5870.

Sincerely,

KENNECOTT EXPLORATION COMPANY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erik Best".

Erik Best
Land Manager

cc. R. Franklin
A. Jergenson
Leighandra Keeven (BLM)
Jack Yates (NMSLO)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT **EEE0007286**

Date: 2/20/19

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

Received From: Kennecott Exploration Co.



Five hundred dollars & no/100 Dollars

Center Code	Revenue Code	Amount	Work Order No.
0040	416902	500 ⁰⁰	

Center Code	Revenue Code	Amount	Work Order No.

State Treasurer Deposit Number _____

Total \$ 500.00

Description: Permit Renewal-1
for Lordsburg West
Permit No. HI 019EM
ck# 0080002144

Signed: [Signature]

ASD-White Copy / Customer-Yellow Copy / Retained in Book-Pink Copy

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Kennecott Exploration Company
4700 South Daybreak Parkway
South Jordan, Utah 84095, US

Bank of America

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Bank of America N.A.
100 WEST 33RD STREET
NEW YORK, 10036 NC USA

DATE: 2019-01-18
Y/A M/M DJ

PAY: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS

**\$500,00

U.S. Dollars

TO THE ORDER OF: STATE OF NEW MEXICO
1220 SOUTH SAINT FRANCIS DRIVE
SANTA FE NM 87505

[Signature]

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