



White Mountain Apache Tribe

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To: Fernando Martinez, Director Mining and Minerals Division

Date: April 09, 2019

Re: *Kennecott Steeplerock Exploration Project*

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The White Mountain Apache Tribe Historic Preservation Office appreciates receiving information on the proposed project, dated April 01, 2019. In regards to this, please attend to the following statement below.

Thank you for allowing the White Mountain Apache tribe the opportunity to review and respond to the above proposed exploration project, in Grant County, New Mexico. Upon reviewing the document/reports we have determined the proposed project plans **"will not have an impact"** on the White Mountain Apache tribe's historic properties and/or traditional cultural properties. No further consultation is necessary.

Thank you for your continued collaborations in protecting and preserving places of cultural and historical importance. No further consultation will be necessary.

Sincerely,

Mark T. Altaha

White Mountain Apache Tribe – THPO

Historic Preservation Office