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June 20, 2019

D.L. Maxwell Southwest Silica Flux Company P.O. Box 36 Hanover, New Mexico 88041

RE: KB Mine, Permit No. GR012MN Modification 19-1 Application, Notice of Administratively Complete

Dear Mr. Maxwell,

Pursuant to §19.10.12.1209 A. NMAC, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division has determined that Modification 19-1 Application submitted on April 15, 2018 with addendum on June 1, 2019 is administratively complete. The application was submitted by Southwest Silica Flux Company, for the New Minimal Impact KB Mine, Permit Tracking No. GR012MN located in Grant County, NM.

MMD is hereby notifying you that it has determined that the Application for Modification 19-1 of the KB Mine, Permit Tracking No. GR012MN is administratively complete. MMD will now distribute the application to other reviewing state and federal agencies to begin technically reviewing the application pursuant to 19.10.12.1209 A. (4) NMAC. If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-476-3413 or via e-mail at: clinton.chisler@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

Clint Chisler, Permit Lead - Permit Tracking No. GR012MN

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Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARP)/MMD

CC: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP/MMD

Diane Tafoya, U.S. Forest Service Geologist

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