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 To:
 Rose, Carmen, EMNRD

 Cc:
 Jeronimo Weber

Subject: Re: [EXT] Diamond Bar Minerals LLC response Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 1:50:24 PM

Carmen,

The three points you outlined in your email of 2/10/20 are agreeable to Diamond Bar Minerals LLC. In addition, Jeronimo Weber has talked with Joseph Navarro who agreed to an archaeological survey conducted as part of a mining permit application rather than as part of the minimal impact exploration permit application.

Please send the request for a proposed financial assurance document.

Thank you for your assistance with our permit application.

Best Regards, Gerald Smith

From: Rose, Carmen, EMNRD

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 3:27 PM

To: gms@midplains.coop

Cc: Jeronimo Weber ; Gerry Graham ; Ohori, David, EMNRD **Subject:** RE: [EXT] Diamond Bar Minerals LLC response

Gerald,

Thank you for taking the time to discuss Diamond Bar Minerals LLC ("DBM") responses dated January 28, 2020 over the phone this afternoon and your patience during this process. Please see the recap below regarding what was discussed, and let me know if you have any further questions or concerns. The numbering of these questions/comments are independent from the numbering in the original Request for Additional Information from MMD to DBM dated January 6, 2020.

- 1. MMD will require disturbance calculated based on a minimum of 12' wide roads. With all else remaining unchanged in the disturbance acreage calculations that DBM provided, 1.14 acres are estimated to be disturbed.
- 2. The financial assurance amount as calculated by MMD's guidelines and based on 1.14 acres of disturbance and 1,095ft of boreholes is **\$24,909.66**.
- 3. While MMD prefers that boreholes not be drilled within 100ft of ephemeral streams, MMD agrees to the originally placed boreholes JD-17 and JD-18 due to the importance of their location with respect to the ore body on the condition that they be plugged from a total depth to within 2ft of the collar of the hole with cement or high-density bentonite clay. MMD strongly prefers that all proposed boreholes be plugged in this manner and the last 2ft of each hole backfilled with topsoil or topdressing.

If the above points are agreeable to you, I will send you a request for a proposed financial assurance document.

Thank you,

Carmen Rose

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Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 8:53 PM

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Cc: Jeronimo Weber < jeronimow@cantechenergyservices.com>

Subject: [EXT] Diamond Bar Minerals LLC response

Carmen,

Attached is Diamond Bar Minerals LLC response to MMD's review dated 01/06/2020 of our application for a minimal impact exploration permit. Also attached are a revised aerial map and a revised page 7 of the application.

We believe we have addressed your comments and supplied the requested additional information, but please contact me with any questions.

We very much appreciate your help with this permitting process.

Best Regards, Gerald Smith 806-292-0197