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April 17, 2020

Mr. Carl Lehrburger, Secretary
Code Breakers Enterprises Inc.
Santo Nino Minimal Impact Exploration Project, Permit No. GR037EM-R8
148 Hill Country Rd.
Alto, New Mexico, 88312

RE: Comment Letter on GR037EM-R9 Application, Carl Lehrburger – Santo Nino Minimal Impact Exploration Project, Permit No. GR037EM-R8

Dear Mr. Lehrburger,

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) received submittal for *Serial Number NMMC 197959, claim name Santo Nino NM Permit No. GR037EM-R8, Minimal Impact Exploration Operation*, dated April 15, 2020 (“Application”).

Pursuant to §19.10.3.302 NMAC MMD has the following comments that will need to be addressed prior to issuing renewal number 9 (“R9”) for the GR037EM permit. Please respond to the comments below within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

1. Provide an updated map of the mine site. This map should include;
 - a. The access trail to the site
 - b. The new stockpile mentioned in section 3 of your application.
 - c. All reclaimed and disturbed areas delineated with associated acreages
2. Confirm that this mining operation will not exceed 5 acres of disturbance per §19.10.3.302 NMAC A.
3. Describe how the stockpile on the north side of the mine entrance will be stabilized and vegetated in the short term. Due to its location directly above the portal, MMD recommends the use of Best Management Practices (“BMP’s”) to divert water from washing this stockpile into the portal.
4. Provide photos, dimensions, and estimated volume of the Second Stockpile mentioned in Section 3 of your application. Also provide estimated dimensions and volume for the maximum capacity of this stockpile.

Please contact me at clinton.chisler@state.nm.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Clint Chisler".

Clint Chisler, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARF

Mine File (GR037EM)