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## **Electronic Transmission**

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Mary Darling, Natural Resource Consultant Darling Geomatics 9040 South Rita Rd. Ste #2350 Tucson, AZ 85747

RE: Technically Approvable Modification 20-1 Application, Ray Claims No. 4 & No. 6 Mine, Permit No. CI006MN, Cibola County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Darling,

On June 30, 2020, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") received an application to modify Permit No. CI006MN Ray Claims No. 4 & No. 6 Mine from Darling Geomatics on behalf of Stoneworld Company, Inc. ("Stoneworld"). Amendments to the application were received from Darling Geomatics on July 7, 2020 and August 25, 2020. The application was assigned Modification 20-1 by MMD.

The Modification 20-1 application proposes to transfer the permit into a new company name, change the Post-Mining Land Use to Recreation, set revegetation standards, and modify the original reclamation plan for implementation this fall in Cibola County, New Mexico. MMD reviewed the application and requested additional information on September 15, 2020 to make the application complete. MMD received responses from Darling Geomatics on October 15, 2020.

MMD has reviewed the application and supporting information and has determined the application to be technically approvable. Please submit a financial assurance proposal pursuant to 19.10.3.304.E and 19.10.12.1208 NMAC in the amount of \$20,405.00 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 216-8399 or at <u>carmen.rose@state.nm.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Carmen Rose, Permit Lead

Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARP)

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