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## **RE:** Permit No. Cl006NM - Permit Modification Application for Ray Claims No. 4 and No. 6 Mine, Cibola County, New Mexico

Carmen,

On behalf of the permittee, Ray Boseljcic, I am requesting a modification of Permit NO. C1006NM. The reason for the modification is that International Stone, the company named in the permit, no longer exists. The company that will be responsible for reclamation will be Stoneworld Company Inc., an Arizona Corporation.

The existing International Stone financial assurance bond for reclamation is being transfered to Stoneworld Company Inc. and will be forwarded to you within 30 days.

As part of the permit modification, the permittee is also requesting a change in use from "wildlife" to "recreation" or a combination of the two, such that the public can use the land for a variety of multiple uses.

The following reclamation plan will be implemented and completed by August 2020:

- 1. Earthwork and Seeding The berms around the outer perimeter of the rock quarry will be recontoured to a more natural grade, per the original permit. The topsoil will be placed in relatively flat areas to be used as the bed for application of plant seeds, especially around the highwall of the quarry. The exact seed mix to be broadcast will be approved by the State MMD prior to application.
- 2. Access Road Water bars will be placed at strategic locations along the road, as shown in Figure 1 below, to channel water off the road toward the down-sloped side, to avoid erosion. The road will remain open to allow multiple use access to the area.

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Figure 1. Approximate Location of Proposed Access Road Water Bars

- 3. Fencing A fence will be constructed in front of the quarry highwall to warn the public of the inherent danger of precipitous topography. The fence will also facilitate protection of seedlings during reclamation.
- 4. Mine Permit List None. Stoneworld Company does not have any other active mine permits or reclamation obligations with either the State of New Mexico or with the USDI Bureau of Land Management anywhere.

Attached is the \$250.00 fee for the requested permit modification.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need at this time.

Best wishes, Darling Geomatics /s/ Mary Darling

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