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March 18, 2021

Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma
Hopi Tribe
P.O. Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Re: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Summa Silver Mogollon Project, Catron County, New Mexico, Permit No. CA027EM

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Isleta Pueblo, NM 87022

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Navajo Nation
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Dr. Richard Begay
Navajo Nation, THPO
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Governor John Antonio
Pueblo of Laguna
P.O. Box 194
Laguna Pueblo, NM 87026

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Mr. Richard Smith, Sr.
Pueblo of Laguna
P.O. Box 194
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Acoma, NM 87034

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Re: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Summa Silver Mogollon Project, Catron County, New Mexico, Permit No. CA027EM

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The proposed project is located entirely on private, patented mining claims. However, the operator has conducted a Cultural Resources Inventory (CRI), which has been submitted to the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Requests to review the CRI should be made directly to the New Mexico SHPO.

Please provide comments to MMD by 4/16/2021. Please contact me at (505) 467-9671 or David (DJ) Ennis of my staff at (505) 372-8634 or david.ennis@state.nm.us with any questions or if you wish to meet to discuss the application.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (Project Vicinity Map)

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