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Ghassan Musharrafiieh, Chief
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P.O. Box 25102
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

RE: Request for Review and Comment, Regular Existing Mine Modification 21-2 Application, GCC Rio Grande Inc. Tijeras Mine and Mill, Bernalillo Co., NM Permit Tracking No. BE001RE

Dear Mr. Musharrafiieh:

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MMD requests that you review this application and provide any comments you may have pursuant to §19.10.5.505 B (3) NMAC, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please contact me at (505) 467-9589, or via email at clinton.chisler@state.nm.us with any questions or comments you may have regarding the application or this request.

Sincerely,

Clint Chisler, Permit Lead – Permit BE001RE
Mining Act Reclamation Program MARP/MMD

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP/MMD

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Richard Reycraft Archaeologist
Historic Preservation Division
NM Department of Cultural Affairs
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Santa Fe, NM 87503

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Dr. Matthew Wunder, Chief
Conservation Services Division/New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
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Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Anne Maurer, Mining Act Team Leader
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-5469

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Daniella Roth, Botanist
NM State Forestry Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
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Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

RE: Request for Review and Comment, Regular Existing Mine Modification 21-2 Application, GCC Rio Grande Inc. Tijeras Mine and Mill, Bernalillo Co., NM Permit Tracking No. BE001RE

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Crystal Powell, District Ranger
United States Forest Service
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Tijeras, NM 87059

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