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July 12, 2021

Bronco Creek Exploration, Attn: Caleb King 1815 E. Winsett St. Tucson, AZ 85719

RE: Technically Complete/Transmittal of Documents: Malone District Minimal Impact Exploration Permit No. GR086EM

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to 19.10.3.302 NMAC, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division has determined that a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application ("application") submitted on March 1, 2021 with associated Comment Response Letter submitted on March 23, 2021 are administratively and technically complete. The application was submitted by Brono Creek Exploration ("Bronco Creek"), for its Malone District Exploration Project and proposes to disturb a total of up to 4.164 acres on United States Forest Service ("USFS") drilling up to 28 bore holes on a total of 14 drill pads within the boundaries of claim numbers identified in the application for exploration located approx. 15.6 miles NE of Lordsburg in Grant County New Mexico. Because the Malone District Exploration Project will not exceed 5 acres of total disturbance at all times, MMD is issuing this permit GR086EM as minimal impact exploration permit pursuant to §19.10.3.302 (A) NMAC.

MMD is hereby notifying you that GR086EM Malone District Minimal Impact Exploration Permit for Bronco Creek's Malone District Exploration Project, Permit Tracking No. GR086EM is approved. Attached to this letter is the official approved New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division Permit GR086EM.. If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-467-9589 or via e-mail at: clinton.chisler@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

Clint Chisler, Permit Lead

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cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP Beth Ihle, USFS District Ranger Mine File (GR086EM)