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Samantha Kretz, Environmental Engineer
GCC Rio Grande Inc. Tijeras Mine and Mill
11783 State Hwy 337 South
Tijeras, NM 87059

RE: Administratively Complete Letter, Regular Existing Mine Modification 21-1 Application, dated February 25, 2021, GCC Rio Grande Inc. Tijeras Mine and Mill, Bernalillo Co., NM, Permit Tracking No. BE001RE

Dear Ms. Kretz:

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) received a *Modification Request for GCC Rio Grande Tijeras Mine and Mill (Permit BE001RE)*, dated February 25, 2021, (“Application”) that is proposing to expand drilling depths and surface disturbance within GCC’s Exploration Program. MMD hereby notifies you that the application is Administratively Complete and will be sent out to coordinating State Agencies pursuant to §19.10.5.505 B (3) NMAC. The State Agencies will have 30 days to comment on the application. After this timeframe MMD will provide GCC with a comment letter expressing any concerns or questions regarding the application that need to be addressed.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Clint Chisler at (505) 467-9589, or via email at clinton.chisler@state.nm.us

Sincerely,

/s/Clinton M. Chisler

Clint Chisler, Permit Lead – Permit BE001RE
Mining Act Reclamation Program (“MARPs”)/MMD

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP/MMD
Mine File BE001RE