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May 6, 2021

Ms. Samantha Kretz, Environmental Engineer
GCC Rio Grande, Inc.
Tijeras Mine and Mill
P.O. Box 100
Tijeras, New Mexico, 87059

RE: Approval Letter: Quarry 1 Reclamation Plan GCC Rio Grande, Inc. Tijeras Mine and Mills, BE001RE, dated May 4, 2021

Dear Ms. Kretz,

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) is hereby approving the submittal from GCC Rio Grande (“GCC”) titled, “*Quarry 1 Reclamation Plan GCC Rio Grande, Inc. Tijeras Mine and Mills, BE001RE*”, dated May 4, 2021. Please advise MMD when construction on this project begins.

Please contact me at (505) 467-9589 or at clinton.chisler@state.nm.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Clinton M. Chisler, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program (“MARF”)

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARF

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