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September 13, 2022

Kilino Marquez, President  
La Merced del Pueblo de Cebolleta  
HC 77, Box 6  
Seboyetta, NM 87014

**RE: Request for Review and Comment, Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Permit Application, Cebolleta Exploration Project, Grant Co., NM, Permit Tracking No. CI018EM**

Dear President Marquez:

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Sincerely,

Clint Chisler, Permit Lead – Permit CI018EM  
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")/MMD

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARF/MMD

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Richard Reycraft, Ph.D., Archaeologist  
Historic Preservation Division  
NM Department of Cultural Affairs  
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236  
Santa Fe, NM 87503

**RE: Request for Review and Comment, Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Permit Application, Cebolleta Exploration Project, Grant Co., NM, Permit Tracking No. CI018EM**

Dear Mr. Reycraft:

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Dr. Matthew Wunder, Chief  
Conservation Services Division/New Mexico Department of Game and Fish  
PO Box 25112  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Dear Dr. Wunder:

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Anne Maurer, Mining Act Team Leader  
Mining Environmental Compliance Section/NMED - Groundwater Quality Bureau  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-5469

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Dear Ms. Maurer:

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Dr. Katie Zemlick, Chief  
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Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

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Dear Dr. Zemlick:

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Andrew Frederick, Resource Management Bureau Chief  
NM State Forestry Division  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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