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September 13, 2022

Governor Ray Vicente
Steven Concho, THPO
Acoma Historic Preservation Office
P.O. Box 309
Acoma Pueblo, NM 87034

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

Dear Governor Vicente:

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Governor Vernon B. Abeita
Dr. Henry Walt, THPO
P.O. Box 1270
Isleta, NM 87022

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

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Governor Martin Kowemy Jr.
Mr. Richard Smith Sr.
P.O. Box 194
Laguna Pueblo, NM 87026

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

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Mescalero Apache Tribe
President Eddy Martinez
Ms. Holly Houghton, THPO
P.O. Box 227
Mescalero, NM 88340

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

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President Jonathan Nez
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Window Rock, AZ 86515

Mr. Richard M. Begay, THPO
Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Dept.
P.O. Box 4950
Window Rock, AZ 86515

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The Hopi Tribe
Chairman Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma
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Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

The Hopi Tribe Cultural Preservation Office
Mr. Stewart Koyiyumptewa
P.O. Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

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Pueblo of Zuni
Governor Val R. Panteah, Sr.
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Zuni, NM 87327

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THPO: Mr. Kurt Dongoske
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Zuni, NM 87327

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