Ennis, David, EMNRD

From: Chris York <cyork@summasilver.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 12:41 PM

To: Ennis, David, EMNRD; Galen McNamara; Jens Deichmann

Cc: Shepherd, Holland, EMNRD

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Permit No. CA027EM Summa Silver Mogollon Minimal Impact Exploration Operation

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Attachments: Road Work.zip

Dear Mr. Ennis,

The following actions were performed to remedy rutting of the road in response to your email (Permit No. CA027EM Summa Silver Mogollon Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Section 7 paragraph G (Page 8 of 15) dated 10/7/2022. Corrective actions were taken at two locations within a day of having received your email concerning Mr. King's concerns:

Location	Χ	Υ
1	705008	3698487
2	705166	3698405

- Exploration activities were immediately suspended until weather and ground conditions allowed for safe resumption of operations.
- Ruts were removed via backhoe, shovels, and rakes at Location 1 and Location 2. Weed free certified straw was placed in Location 1 to support/solidify roadway edges adjacent to Pad 17.
- Corrective actions were implemented on 10/7/2022.
- Summa Silver is committed to the preservation of the environment and is looking into additional solutions to these areas, including placement of construction mats in appropriate locations. These mats are currently on order.
- Members of the region and visitors continued to utilize the road subsequent to our having taken corrective actions. Summa has continued to remove all rutting along the roadway.

In response to Mr. King's concern that "the resulting runoff from these disturbed areas flows directly into Graveyard Gulch and Silver Creek and into our wells in Mogollon," our activities will not impact the town of Mogollon wells. Firstly, surface runoff of rainwater is independent of, and unrelated to our activities. Secondly, water wells pull water from the screened portion of the well below the ground surface. Lastly, our current work area is greater than half a mile away from the Mogollon townsite. In order to allay any potential concerns, Summa Silver would volunteer to collect water samples of any well in Mogollon for analysis should it be requested by residents.

In addition, Summa Silver will immediately begin daily inspections of the locations of concern and take timely corrective actions as appropriate.

Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions for further actions, we could take to address your concerns.

Sincerely,

Chris York



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From: Ennis, David, EMNRD

Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 12:42 PM

To: cyork@summasilver.com; Galen McNamara; Jens Deichmann

Cc: Shepherd, Holland, EMNRD

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Permit No. CA027EM Summa Silver Mogollon Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Section 7

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Chris, Galen, and Jens,

Please see the below email regarding an update on the road condition from Mr. King and MMD's permit condition.

MMD's email dated 10/7/2022 requested a written description of Summa Silver's proposed remedy, which has yet to be received by MMD. MMD requests the remedy description no later than close-of-business tomorrow Wednesday, 10/26/2022.

As an interim remedy, Summa Silver shall inspect this problematic location daily and perform maintenance on an asneeded-basis to maintain this corner location such that it is in a passable condition at all times.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

DJ

From: Stanley King <kingstanley67@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 10:52 AM

To: Ennis, David, EMNRD <david.ennis@emnrd.nm.gov>

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<allysonsiwik@gmail.com>; haydn.forward@catroncountynm.gov Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Permit No. CA027EM Summa Silver Mogollon Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Section 7 paragraph G (Page 8 of 15) Mr. Ennis, We have not seen documentation from you or Summa Silver about a "remedy" for this non-compliance issue. It appears Summa Silver is in violation of Section 7, Paragraph G. Permit No. CA027EM. This Section is clear: "Use of the roads and overland travel is prohibited within the Permit Area during wet, muddy conditions." Since our email to you, alerting you of this non-compliance issue on October 6, 2022, we have recorded multiple daily trips by the 32 ton water tanker through the wet and muddy sections of Fannie Road (a Catron County maintained road). The condition has now worsened (see attached photo Oct. 19, 2022) and we have warned visitors to the Mogollon Cemetery of the impassable condition created by Summa Silver Mogollon exploratory drilling traffic. Please enforce Section 7, Paragraph G. Permit No. CA027EM and suspend work "within the Permit Area during wet, muddy conditions." Co-signed by MCC (Mogollon Concerned Citizens) Stanley King Kathy Knapp **Bob Moore** Vicki Moore Linda Gebhardt John Gebhardt Neils Mandoe Marianne Scharn Cordelia Rose On Fri, Oct 7, 2022 at 11:27 AM Ennis, David, EMNRD cdavid.ennis@emnrd.nm.gov wrote: Mr. King, MMD has forwarded your email to Summa Silver. Summa will be afforded an opportunity to correct the issues raised by your email and will be required to provide MMD with a description of the remedy implemented. I will forward the remedy documentation to you upon my receipt. Thanks, DJ

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Permit No. CA027EM Summa Silver Mogollon Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Section 7 paragraph G (Page 8 of 15)

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Greetings Mr. Ennis,

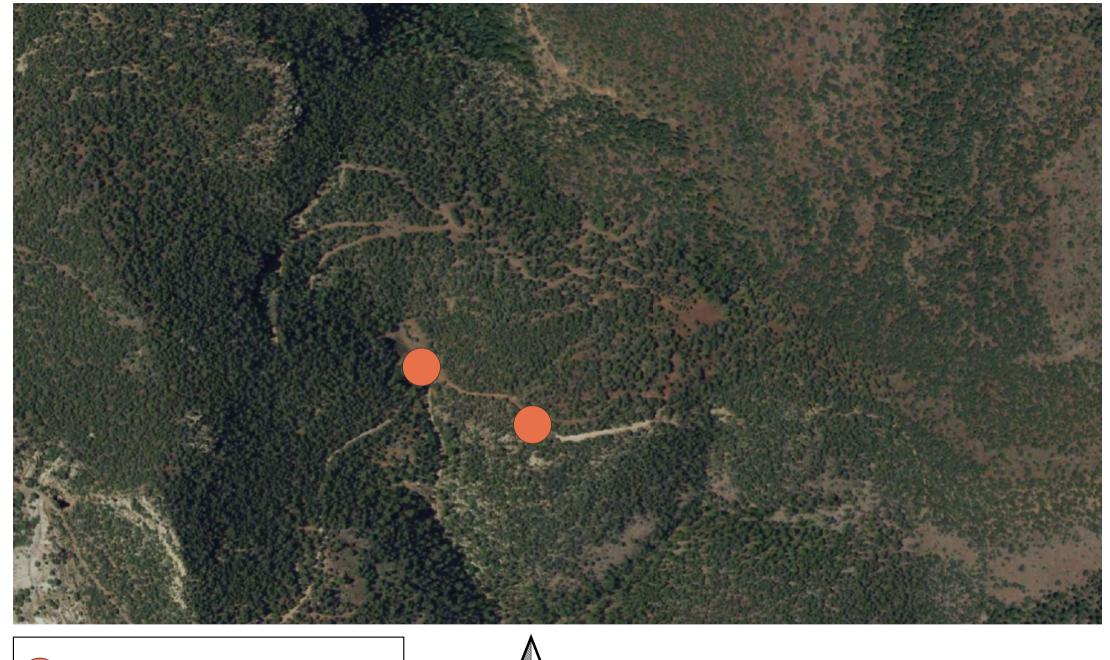
Please find attached photos of Fanny Road (Catron County Maintained) below. These photos were taken adjacent to Project Area Drill Pad 17, October 5, 2022. This condition exists within the Project Area and is not in compliance with Section 7, Paragraph G of Permit No. CA027EM. These conditions are forecast to continue and will result in impossible travel for visitors to the Mogollon Cemetery and access to other USDA property east of the Project Area. The resulting runoff from these disturbed areas flows directly into Graveyard Gulch and Silver Creek and into our wells in Mogollon.

"Use of the roads and overland travel is prohibited within the Permit Area during wet, muddy conditions. No
construction or routine maintenance activities shall be performed during periods when the soil is too wet to
adequately support construction equipment. If such equipment creates ruts in excess of six (6) inches deep, the soil shall be deemed too wet to adequately support construction equipment."

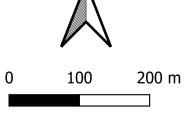
We are requesting NM EMNRD to uphold the terms of this permit and suspend Permit CA027EM until the terms of Section 7, Paragraph G are back in compliance.

Thank you in advance for your action on this issue.

Stanley King, Mogollon Concerned Citizens







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