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Carmen Rose, Permit Lead sent via email: carmen.rose@state.nm.us
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARP")
New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division
New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department
1220 So. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87050

RE: PROPOSED REFERENCE AREA - MODIFICATION 22-1 APPLICATION REQUEST, OROGRANDE GOLD PLACER, PERMIT NO. OT005MN, W.W. MINING AND PRODUCTION, OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Carmen:

Pursuant to our discussion the other day, we've proposed a larger reference area as shown on the attached map. This area is approximately 250 feet by 250 feet and is located adjacent to and west of the permit area. The estimated acreage is 1.4 acres. It is on Bureau of Land Management land, so we anticipate it has limited risk of being disturbed in the future and won't be affected by the activities associated with the permit. It is also at a higher elevation, west of the permit area.

The corner coordinates for this proposed area are:

NE Corner: Lat 32 deg 23 min 48.93 sec N, Long 106 deg 5 min 50.45 sec W NW Corner: Lat 32 deg 23 min 48.60 sec N, Long 106 deg 5 min 53.42 sec W SW Corner: Lat 32 deg 23 min 46.41 sec N, Long 106 deg 5 min 52.80 sec W SE Corner: Lat 32 deg 23 min 46.48 sec N, Long 106 deg 5 min 49.81 sec W

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

Bob Newcomer Principal

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP/MMD

Wade White, W.W. Mining and Production

Attach: Proposed Reference Area

