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November 21, 2022

Calvin Parson, Geologist
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
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Albuquerque, NM 87109

RE: Request for Comments on Mining and Reclamation Plan, Eagle Mesa Mine, Modification 22-1, Permit No. SA009MN, Rammsco Operations, Inc.

Dear Mr. Parson:

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If your agency has comments related to this application, please respond within 20 days of the date of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 216-8945 or at David.Ohori@emnrd.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

David Ohori

David Ohori, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program (“MARP”)
Mining and Minerals Division

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Richard Reycraft, Ph.D.
Department of Cultural Affairs
Historic Preservation Division
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236
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RE: Request for Comments on Mining and Reclamation Plan, Eagle Mesa Mine, Modification 22-1, Permit No. SA009MN, Rammsco Operations, Inc.

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Matthew Wunder, Ph.D., Chief
Conservation Services Division
New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
P.O. Box 25112
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Dear Dr. Wunder:

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Mining Environmental Compliance Section
Ground Water Quality Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
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Santa Fe, NM 87502

RE: Request for Comments on Mining and Reclamation Plan, Eagle Mesa Mine, Modification 22-1, Permit No. SA009MN, Rammsco Operations, Inc.

Dear Ms. Maurer:

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Albuquerque, NM 87109

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