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March 15, 2023

Ms. Katie Zemlick  
Office of the State Engineer  
P.O. Box 25102  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

**RE: Request for Agency Comments, Amended New Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Cebolleta Exploration Project, Cibola County, New Mexico, Permit Tracking No. CI018EM**

Dear Ms. Zemlick,

On March 15, 2023, the Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) received an amended permit application from Cibola Resources, LLC for a new minimal impact exploration permit in Cibola, New Mexico. Pursuant to 19.10.3.302.G NMAC, MMD is requesting comments from your agency regarding this application. The application from the operator can be downloaded from MMD’s website at [www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/ci018em-cebolleta-exploration](http://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/ci018em-cebolleta-exploration)

In accordance with 19.10.3.302.G NMAC, your agency has 20 days from the date of receipt of this letter in which to provide comments. The Director will consider these comments in making the determination of eligibility for minimal impact status. If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 372-8634 or by e-mail at [david.ennis@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:david.ennis@emnrd.nm.gov).

Sincerely,

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Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARP)

cc: Mine File (CI018EM)

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Dr. Matthew Wunder  
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P.O. Box 25112  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Mr. Rick Reycraft  
Department of Cultural Affairs, Historic Preservation Division  
407 Galisteo St., Suite 236  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Ms. Erika Rowe  
EMNRD-Forestry Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RE: Request for Agency Comments, Amended New Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Cebolleta Exploration Project, Cibola County, New Mexico, Permit Tracking No. CI018EM**

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Ms. Anne Maurer  
NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau  
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Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

**RE: Request for Agency Comments, Amended New Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Cebolleta Exploration Project, Cibola County, New Mexico, Permit Tracking No. CI018EM**

Dear Ms. Maurer,

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