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Re: Log#120612-CA027EM - Summa Silver Mogollon - Request for Additional Comment

Dear Mr. Barnes:

I am writing in response to your request for comment on the above referenced permit renewal application, of which the complete information necessary for review was received by this office on September 15, 2023.

Pursuant to 19.10.4.03 NMAC, Minimal Impact Exploration Operations, the Director shall determine whether a permit modification would have an adverse impact on cultural resources listed on, or eligible for, either the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or the State Register of Cultural Properties (SRCP) or be located in a known cemetery or other burial ground.

I have reviewed the submitted, revised report entitled "A Cultural Resources Inventory of 30.52 Acres of Private Lands near Mogollon, Catron County, New Mexico for a Proposed Mineral Exploration Drilling Project" (NMCRIS# 152144) by Westland Engineering and Environmental Services.

The State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) concurs with the results and recommendations specified in the revised report. This project will not adversely affect historic properties eligible for, or listed on, the NRHP or SRCP.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (505)-827-6162 or e-mail me at richard.reycraft@state.nm.us

Sincerely,

Richard Reycraft

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