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

RE: Agency Notification of Permit Transfer, Cunningham Hill Mine, Permit No. SF002RE

Dear Mr. Reycraft:

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This notification of permit transfer is being submitted to you pursuant to §19.10.8.802.C NMAC. The Application can be found at our website: <a href="https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/sf002re-lac-minerals-cunningham-hill-permit-transfer/">https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/sf002re-lac-minerals-cunningham-hill-permit-transfer/</a>.

This notification does not require a response. Please contact me at (505) 216-8399, or via email at <u>carmen.rose@emnrd.nm.gov</u> with any questions or comments you may have regarding the application or this notification.

Sincerely,

Carmen Rose, Permit Lead

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

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Anne Maurer, Mining Act Team Leader Mining Environmental Compliance Section NMED - Groundwater Quality Bureau P.O. Box 5469 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-5469

RE: Agency Notification of Permit Transfer, Cunningham Hill Mine, Permit No. SF002RE

Dear Ms. Maurer:

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cc: DJ Ennis, Program Manager, MARP/MMD

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

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Erika Rowe EMNRD – Forestry Division 1220 S. St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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