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

RE: Request for Comments on 5-year Closeout Plan Revision for Permit Application, GCC Rio Grande Tijeras Mine and Mill, Permit No. BE001RE, Bernalillo County

Dear Courtney Wands:

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Sincerely,

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Conservation Services Division
New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
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Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Request for Comments on 5-year Closeout Plan Revision for Permit Application, GCC Rio Grande Tijeras Mine and Mill, Permit No. BE001RE, Bernalillo County

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Santa Fe, NM 87502

**RE: Request for Comments on 5-year Closeout Plan Revision for Permit Application, GCC
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Dear Anne Maurer:

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

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RE: Request for Comments on 5-year Closeout Plan Revision for Permit Application, GCC Rio Grande Tijeras Mine and Mill, Permit No. BE001RE, Bernalillo County

Dear Dr. Katie Zemlick:

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Albuquerque, NM 87113

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Dear Jenna Padilla:

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