

August 28th, 2023

Mr. Kevin Barnes
Permit Lead, Mining Act Reclamation Program
State of New Mexico
Mining and Minerals Division
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Submitted via email: Kevin.Barnes@emnrd.nm.gov

Re: SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR PERMIT EXTENSION FOR MINIMAL IMPACT EXPLORATION OPERATION NEAR MOGOLLON IN CATRON COUNTY, NEW MEXICO PERMIT CA027EM

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Summa Silver Corp. (Summa) is sending this letter to request an extension to the minimal impact drilling permit no. CA027EM (the Permit) for the exploration drilling project near Mogollon in Catron County, New Mexico. For clarity the purpose of this letter is to request an extension for the Permit as it is currently approved and without any changes to the scope.

Separately, we also submitted a Permit Application Package (the PAP) on April 20, 2023 that included additional proposed exploration drilling sites (the Additional Sites). We have received the Agency Review Comments and Request for Additional Information Letter on August 9, 2023 (the Comment Letter). We are currently in the process of responding to the Comment Letter. We request that the Additional Sites be reviewed separately from the currently scoped permit.

Summa has now completed nineteen exploration boreholes from six of the nineteen permitted drill pad locations. On February 28, 2023, Summa paused exploration drilling activities to allow for the uninterrupted completion of Mexican Spotted Owl surveys by qualified biologists using the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Mexican Spotted Owl Protocol. The current permit term expires on September 8, 2023.

Summa respectfully requests a one-year extension to the Permit <u>as currently scoped and approved</u>. The extension will allow for Summa to complete additional exploration boreholes in compliance with the original Permit, while moving forward with the permitting of the Additional Sites in parallel. There will be no change in the amount of proposed disturbance within the permit area. All work will remain in compliance with the Permit.

We look forward to your response. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (604) 788-3677 or email at galen@summasilver.com



Sincerely,

Galen McNamara CEO & Director

cc: D.J. Ennis