

September 19th, 2023

Mr. Kevin Barnes Permit Lead, Mining Act Reclamation Program State of New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505

Submitted via email: Kevin.Barnes@emnrd.nm.gov

Re: NOTICE OF EXCLUSION FROM MINIMAL IMPACT STATUS, SUMMA SILVER MOGOLLON, CATRON COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, PERMIT TRACKING NO. CA027EM

Dear Mr. Barnes:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 19th, 2023. We accept the conclusions of MMD with respect to proposed pad DP-10 (the Pad).

Given that the Pad is the only concern leading to excluding Modification 23-1 of Permit CA027EM (the Modification) from minimal impact status, we are formally withdrawing the Pad from the Modification. The proposed road construction to access the Pad is also withdrawn. Please consider the Modification without the Pad or access road included.

For ease of reference, updated calculated ground disturbances are below.

Current Permit Renewal CA027EM-R2 = 1.35 Acres Modification 23-1 to Permit Number CA027EM-R2 = 0.91 Acres Total Project Disturbance = 2.26 Acres

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 <u>galen@summasilver.com</u>

Sincerely,

Galen McNamara

CEO & Director

cc: D.J. Ennis