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Mr. David Ennis
Mining and Minerals Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508

Subject: Extension for Southern Silver's Turquoise Mountain Project Minimal Impact Permit No. GR087ER

Dear Mr. Ennis,

As discussed previously, this letter will serve as a request to extend for another year Southern Silver's Permit No. GR087ER for the Turquoise Mountain project in Grant County New Mexico. Southern Silver does not request any changes to the scope of work approved in the Permit and confirms that it commits to the Night-blooming cereus avoidance plan. I am enclosing a check for the \$1,000 application fee.

Five drill sites are included in the Permit and pads have been constructed on all sites. During 2022, three sites were utilized to drill four drill holes to depths ranging from 3,000 feet to 3,688 feet. All holes have been plugged as per NM regulations, and none of the sites have been fully reclaimed to allow for use during 2024. The sites utilized for drilling during 2022 are: site A (hole OR22-010), site BB (holes OR22-011 and -013), and E (hole OR22-012). We request all sites remain permitted at this time because our plans for 2024 are not yet finalized.

Please call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Kizis".

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