



White Mountain Apache Tribe

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To: Kevin Branes– Permit Team Lead Mining & Minerals Division

Date: November 28, 2024

Re: *Exploration Application Permit No. LU047EM – Modification 24-1*

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The White Mountain Apache Tribe Historic Preservation Office appreciates receiving information on the project dated; November 19, 2024. In regards to this, please refer to the following statement(s) below;

Thank you for allowing the White Mountain Apache tribe the opportunity to review and respond to the above proposed Exploration Permit Application Modification, American Magnesium Little Mountain Exploration Project, Luna County, New Mexico.

Please be advised, we have reviewed the information provided, and we have determined the proposed mineral exploration project will have a ***“No Adverse Effect”*** to the tribe’s cultural heritage resources. We concur with the proposed project plans.

Thank you for the continued tribal engagement and consultation, and collaborations in protecting and preserving places of cultural and historical importance.

Sincerely,

Mark Altaha

White Mountain Apache Tribe – THPO
Historic Preservation Office