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February 26, 2025

Dr. Katie Zemlick
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RE: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Modification Application, Summa Silver Mogollon Project, Catron County, New Mexico, Permit No. CA027EM, Modification 23-2

Dear Dr. Zemlick,

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Sincerely,

Kevin Barnes
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Dr. Virginia Seamster
NM Department of Game and Fish
1 Wildlife Way
Santa Fe, NM 87507

RE: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Modification Application, Summa Silver Mogollon Project, Catron County, New Mexico, Permit No. CA027EM, Modification 23-2

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Ms. Cortney Wands
Department of Cultural Affairs, Historic Preservation Division
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Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Modification Application, Summa Silver Mogollon Project, Catron County, New Mexico, Permit No. CA027EM, Modification 23-2

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Ms. Jenna Padilla
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Albuquerque, NM 87113

RE: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Modification Application, Summa Silver Mogollon Project, Catron County, New Mexico, Permit No. CA027EM, Modification 23-2

Dear Ms. Padilla,

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Ms. Erika Rowe
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Modification Application, Summa Silver Mogollon Project, Catron County, New Mexico, Permit No. CA027EM, Modification 23-2

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RE: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Modification Application, Summa Silver Mogollon Project, Catron County, New Mexico, Permit No. CA027EM, Modification 23-2

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