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Mr. Galen McNamara Summa Silver Corp. 918-1030 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6E 2Y3

RE: Technically Approvable Determination – Modification 23-2, Summa Silver Mogollon, Catron County, New Mexico, Permit Tracking No. CA027EM

Dear Mr. McNamara,

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") has reviewed Summa Silver's July 28, 2025, response to the Agency Review Comments and Notice of Possible Exclusion from Minimal Impact status ("Letter"). In part, this Letter states that Summa Silver will remove Drill Pad 9 from Permit No. CA027EM ("Permit") and remove proposed Staging Areas B and C from the activities proposed under Modification 23-2. The total proposed disturbance area under the Permit Modification was recalculated in the Letter as 2.61 acres. However, this total did not include the other three proposed staging areas, and MMD has recalculated the total disturbance proposed under Modification 23-2 as 2.85 acres.

Based on the Letter and the permit application package ("PAP"), MMD has determined that Modification 23-2 to Permit No. CA027EM is technically approvable. Summa Silver has previously provided financial assurance in the amount of \$158,700.00 pursuant to 19.10.3.302.I.(5) and 19.10.12.1208 NMAC for this project. MMD has determined this amount is adequate for the activities proposed under Modification 23-2 and will not require the provision of additional financial assurance. MMD will begin preparing Permit Modification 23-2.

Please contact me at (505) 470-5354 or <u>kevin.barnes@emrnd.nm.gov</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Barnes, Permit Lead

Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARP")

cc: David "DJ" Ennis, Program Manager, MARP/MMD

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