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March 9, 2026

Mike Thompson
Cibola Resources, LLC.
18032 Road G
Cortez, CO 81321

RE: Technically Approvable Letter; Cebolleta Uranium Exploration Project Mod 26-1, Permit No. CI018EM

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Pursuant to 19.10.3.302 NMAC, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) has determined that the application to modify Permit CI018EM from Cibola Resources, submitted to MMD on January 26, 2026, is technically approvable.

On January 28th, MMD deemed the Application Administratively Complete. MMD has conducted a technical review of the Application and, in accordance with 19.10.3.302(I) NMAC, requested comments from the agencies listed below. None of the agency comments require a follow up response, as such the application is deemed Technically Approvable.

Agency Responses: *Attached and available for review*

New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs Submitted February 5, 2026

New Mexico Wildlife Department Submitted February 17, 2026

New Mexico Environment Department Submitted March 5, 2026

New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Submitted March 5, 2026

EMNRD - Forestry Division Submitted February 24, 2026

Please note the New Mexico Wildlife Department comment regarding habitat for the gray vireo and the red-tailed hawk nest. As this project is currently planned to occur during the breeding season, Cibola resources may need to adjust their schedule or perform a bird survey prior to disturbing activities.

As there are no changes to financial assurance, the next step will be MMD providing the Permit for review and signature.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at (505) 216-8945 or at samantha.rynas@emnrd.nm.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Samantha Rynas, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARP)
Mining and Minerals Division

Attachment A: Combined Agency Comment letters

CC: David (DJ) Ennis, Program Manager, MARP, MMD
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