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Mine File: (CA027EM)

Subject: Request for Review and Comment on Permit No. CA027EM, Modification 26-1, Summa Silver Mogollon Exploration Project, Catron County, NM

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) has received an application from Summa Silver Corporation (Summa) to modify the Part 3 Minimal Impact Exploration permit for the Summa Silver Mogollon Exploration project, assigned Permit No. CA027EM Modification 26-1. This application proposes four (4) additional drill pads located on public lands managed by the United States Forest Service.

MMD is requesting comments from your agency on the application. See the below details for this request:

Application link: <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/mining-act-reclamation-program/pending-and-approved-exploration-applications/minimal-impact/ca027em-summa-silver-mogollon/>

Site location: Mogollon, NM – Township 10S, Range 19W, Sections 27, 28 & 33

Site inspection date: Week of June 1, 2026

Comments requested by: June 5, 2026 (if comments are not dependent on site visit)

If you have any questions or wish to attend the site visit, please contact Kevin Barnes by phone (505) 470-5354 or email kevin.barnes@emnrd.nm.gov