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Leanne Lam, Environmental Engineer
GCC Rio Grande, Inc.
P.O. Box 200
Tijeras, NM 87059

RE: Revision 26-1 Application Administratively Complete; GCC Rio Grande Inc., Permit No. BE001RE, Tijeras Mine and Mill, Bernalillo County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Lam,

Pursuant to 19.10.5 NMAC, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) has determined that the Revision 26-1 Updated Tijeras Mine and Mill Closure Closeout Plan Application, dated June 5, 2026, submitted by GCC Rio Grande Inc., Permit No. BE001RE is Administratively Complete.

MMD will be reaching out to schedule a site visit in the near future for consulting state and federal agencies. MMD will distribute the application to other reviewing federal, state, and tribal agencies to begin technically reviewing the application pursuant to 19.10.5.505 (B)(3) NMAC. Please continue with the second public notice per 19.10.9.903 I. NMAC notifying interested parties of the application's Administratively Complete Status. This list is attached.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 505-651-7721 or maille.gray@emnrd.nm.gov

Sincerely,

Maïlle Gray, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")
Mining and Minerals Division

Enclosure

cc: David "DJ" Ennis, Program Manager, MARP
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Attach: Interested Parties List for 2nd Public Notice