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Simon Stickroth
Bronco Creek Exploration
1815 E. Winsett St.
Tucson, AZ 85719

RE: Application Complete, Hachita BCE Project, Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Permit No. HI027EM

Dear Mr. Stickroth,

Pursuant to 19.10.3.302 G. NMAC, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) has determined that a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application (Application) submitted on September 14, 2026 is Complete. The application was submitted by Bronco Creek Exploration for its Hachita BCE Project and proposes to drill 20 boreholes on 15 drill pads and disturb a total of 4.3 acres of BLM land on the claim numbers identified in the application for exploration located approximately 12 miles south of Hachita, NM in Hidalgo County New Mexico.

Please reach out to MMD to schedule a site visit for this project. MMD will distribute the application to reviewing state and tribal agencies and begin technically reviewing the application pursuant to 19.10.3.302.G NMAC.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 467-9589 or via e-mail at:
clinton.chisler@emnrd.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

Clint Chisler, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARF)

cc: DJ Ennis, Program Manager, MARF

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