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Joe Kizis
Southern Silver Exploration Corp. (U.S.)
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RE: Notice of Non-Compliance/Renewal Request, Turquoise Mountain Project, Permit No. GR087ER, Grant County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kizis,

Permit No. GR087ER is expired as of January 18, 2025, therefore no exploration activities can be performed at this time. Southern Silver is currently in violation of 19.10.4.405(C)(2) NMAC. All exploration permits require application for renewal 30 days prior to the expiration of the current permit. If this renewal and associated fee of $1,000.00 is not received within 30-days of the date on this letter, Southern Silver will be issued a Notice of Violation and required to immediately reclaim all disturbances related to the Permit and may be subject to enforcement proceedings.

Should you have any questions, comments, would like to schedule a meeting, or require additional information concerning this letter, please contact me at (505) 467-9589, or via email at clinton.chisler@emnrd.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

Clinton M. Chisler, Senior Reclamation Supervisor
Mining Act Reclamation Program

Cc: David "DJ" Ennis, Program Manager, MARP/MMD
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Mine File (GR087ER)