

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO MINING COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Mining
And Minerals Division's
Determination on Quivira's
Prior Reclamation

No. 99-05

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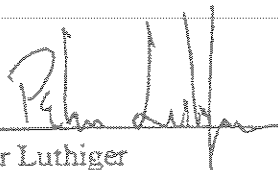
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL REQUEST NUMBER 99-05

Quivira Mining Company ("Quivira") respectfully requests that the New Mexico Mining Commission move to withdraw Quivira's appeal petition regarding the Mining and Minerals Division's ("MMD") determination/order on Quivira's prior reclamation sites (No. 99-05).

Quivira is requesting that the petition be withdrawn as a result of MMD and Quivira arriving at a mutual resolution on the outstanding issues associated with the prior reclamation sites. Quivira appreciates the effort and cooperation exhibited by the MMD staff in resolving this issue.

Respectfully submitted:

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