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Legal Notice

Pursuant to the New Mexico Mining Act Rules, 19.10.5 and 19.10.9.903.A through H, GCC Rio Grande, Inc. (GCC Rio Grande) provides this notice of its application to the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) for a revision of the Closeout Plan for Permit BE001RE for the Tijeras Mine and Mill. The Permit and application describe reclamation provisions and standards subject to the New Mexico Mining Act and Mining Act Rules.

GCC Rio Grande is submitting an application to MMD for the partial release of financial assurance (FA) for portions of Quarry 1 that have completed earthwork activities, the full release FA held for approximately 74 acres of reclaimed land, expand the permitted disturbance area by approximately 77 acres related to the expansion of Quarry 9, establish a new reclamation reference area, and update financial assurance.

Location of real property affected: Tijeras Mine and Mill is located less than 1 mile south of the town of Tijeras in the county of Bernalillo. It is located within Township 10 & 9 N, Range 5E, Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 04.

General description of the operation and proposed changes: The Tijeras Mine and Mill is an existing mining operation producing cement. The mine activities consist of a Portland cement plant and multiple open-pit limestone quarries located in Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Mining and reclamation activities have progressed to a stage where portions of the site are eligible for partial and final reclamation release, and a reference area is needed to support future reclamation evaluations. The proposed closeout plan includes a description of how the permit area will be reclaimed to meet the performance and reclamation standards requirements of 19.10.5 NMAC.

This 2026 closure/closeout plan update and application for a revision to the permit is available for public comment and a public request for hearing as provided below.

Permittee and mailing address: GCC Rio Grande, Inc., P.O. Box 100, Tijeras, NM 87059

The revision application is available for public inspection at the New Mexico Mining and Mineral Division Office in Santa Fe, New Mexico and on their website at: <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/be001re-tijeras-mine-and-mill-revision-26-1/>

Name and address to submit written comments or requests for Public Hearing: Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing with regard to the application to revise this permit shall be submitted to: Director, Mining and Minerals Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 or by email at: mmd.marp@emnrd.nm.gov. Within 30 days of the date of this public notice, any interested person may file written comments to the proposed

application with the Director at the above address and request a public hearing. If a hearing is timely requested, the Director shall set a hearing unless the request is clearly frivolous. The Director may hold a public hearing absent any request. If a public hearing is held, it will be advertised in accordance with 19.10.9.904 NMAC.

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