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Richard Reycraft, Ph.D., Archaeologist
Historic Preservation Division
NM Department of Cultural Affairs
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236
Santa Fe, NM 87503

RE: Request for Review and Comment, Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Permit Application, Cline's Mine Exploration Project, Eddy Co., NM, Permit Tracking No. ED010EM

Dear Dr. Reycraft:

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Clint Chisler, Permit Lead – Permit ED010EM
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cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARF/MMD

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Dr. Matthew Wunder, Chief
Conservation Services Division/New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
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Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Request for Review and Comment, Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Permit Application, Cline's Mine Exploration Project, Eddy Co., NM, Permit Tracking No. ED010EM

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Dear Ms. Maurer:

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Ghassan Musharrafieh, Chief
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RE: Request for Review and Comment, Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Permit Application, Cline's Mine Exploration Project, Eddy Co., NM, Permit Tracking No. ED010EM

Dear Mr. Musharrafieh:

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NM State Forestry Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
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Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

RE: Request for Review and Comment, Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Permit Application, Cline's Mine Exploration Project, Eddy Co., NM, Permit Tracking No. ED010EM

Dear Ms. Roth:

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