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**August 13, 2024**

Erika Rowe  
EMNRD – Forestry Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RE: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Application, Creek Tunnel Mine, Permit No. TA029EM**

Dear Erika Rowe:

On July 9, 2024 the Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) received an application from Steven Jackman for a minimal impact exploration permit called Creek Tunnel. The application proposes to excavate an old mine adit, creating 1 acre of disturbance. The proposed project site is approximately 1.5 miles south of Red River, NM off Forest Road 485.

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<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/ta029em-creek-tunnel-min>

If your agency has comments related to this application, please respond by September 13, 2024.

Please contact me at (505)-490-0967 or at [alaina.osimowicz@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:alaina.osimowicz@emnrd.nm.gov) if you have any questions or would like to attend the site inspection scheduled for August 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

Sincerely,

*Alaina Osimowicz*

Alaina Osimowicz, Permit Lead  
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Cortney Wands  
Department of Cultural Affairs  
Historic Preservation Division  
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

**RE: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Application, Creek Tunnel Mine, Permit No. TA029EM**

Dear Ms. Wands:

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Virginia Seamster  
1 Wildlife Way  
Santa Fe NM 87507

**RE: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Application, Creek Tunnel Mine,  
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Dear Virginia Seamster:

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Katie Zemlick, PhD  
Office of the State Engineer  
P.O. Box 25102  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

**RE: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Application, Creek Tunnel Mine, Permit No. TA029EM**

Dear Dr. Zemlick:

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Amber Rheubottom, Mining Act Team Leader  
Mining Environmental Compliance Section  
New Mexico Environment Department  
P.O. Box 26110  
Santa Fe, NM 87502

**RE: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Application, Creek Tunnel Mine,  
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Dear Amber Rheubottom:

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