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Project Manager

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Mr. Holland Shepherd
Program Manager
New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Revised Sampling and Analysis Plan,
La Jara Mesa Project – Cibola County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Shepherd,

This letter is to advise you that Laramide Resources (USA) Inc. (Laramide) has the permission of Homestake Mining Company of California to cross the Company's private properties, which are further described as Section 24, T 12 N, R 9 W; and Sections 19, 20, 21, 29 and 30, T 12 N, R 9W, NMPM, Cibola County, New Mexico. This granting is to provide access for Laramide and its designated contractors in developing the proposed La Jara Mesa mine and the collection of data for the Sampling and Analysis Plan as required by the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division as part of the process for review and granting a mine permit for Laramide's property.

Thank you for your time and attention on this matter. Should you have any further questions please contact either myself or Laramide at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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