



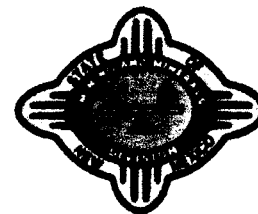
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July 7, 2010

Michael Johnson, Chief
Hydrology Bureau
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P.O. Box 25102
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

RE: Request for Review and Comment on the Sampling and Analysis Plan, La Jara Mesa Mine, Laramide Resources (USA) Inc., Permit No. CI008RN

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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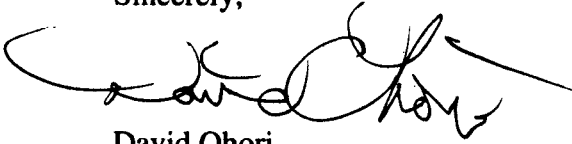


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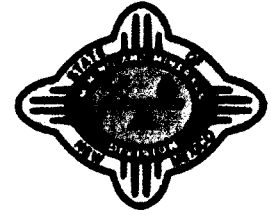
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Diane Tafoya, Zone Geologist
USDA Forest Service
Cibola National Forest
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RE: Request for Review and Comment on the Sampling and Analysis Plan, La Jara Mesa Mine, Laramide Resources (USA) Inc., Permit No. CI008RN

Dear Ms. Tafoya:

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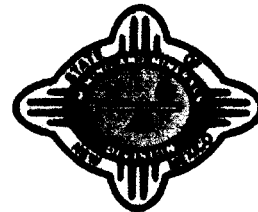
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New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
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Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Dear Dr. Wunder:

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Department of Cultural Affairs
Historic Preservation Division
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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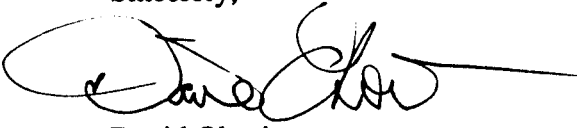


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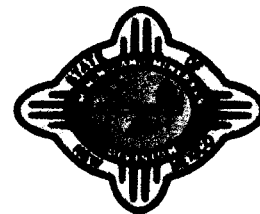
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Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

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Dear Mr. Vollbrecht:

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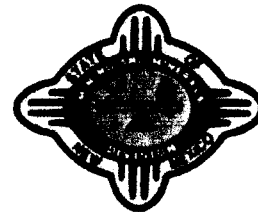
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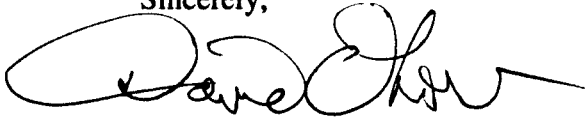


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