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John DeJoia, Manager
Roca Honda Resources, LLC
4001 Office Court, Suite 102
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507

**Re: New Mine Permit Application Determined Administratively Complete;
Roca Honda Resources LLC, Permit No. MK025RN, Roca Honda Mine,
McKinley County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. DeJoia,

Pursuant to Part 6 of the New Mexico Mining Act Rules, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) has determined that an application for a New Mine Permit submitted to MMD on October 23, 2009, by Roca Honda Resources, LLC (RHR) is administratively complete. The New Mine Permit Application proposes to disturb up to 183 acres of federal and state surface lands within the permit boundaries proposed for development of an underground uranium mine located approximately 3 miles northwest of the community of San Mateo, in McKinley County New Mexico.

MMD is hereby notifying you that it has determined the permit application for RHR's Permit No. MK025RN to be administratively complete. Pursuant to 19.10.6.605.B, please proceed with the public notification requirement addressed under Section 19.10.9.903 NMAC, Subsection I. RHR has 30 days from this notice to provide public notice. MMD will now distribute the application to other reviewing agencies and begin technically reviewing the application. If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-476-3437 or James Hollen of my staff at 505-476-3436.

Sincerely,



Holland Shepherd, Program Manager
Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARP)
Mining and Minerals Division

Cc: Chuck Thomas, Executive Manager, MMD
James Hollen, Permit Lead, MMD/MARP
Mine File (MK025RN)

