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Subject: MMD and Agency Comments on Final Hydrogeologic Resources Report and Final Biological Survey Report,

Tererro (Jones Hill) Exploration Project

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Dear Mr. Siglin,

Please see the attached MMD comment letter on the Final Hydrogeologic Resources Report and the Final Biological Survey Report for the Tererro (Jones Hill) Exploration Project. The comments from the NM Dept. of Game and Fish and the NM State Forestry Division on the Final Biological Resources Report and the NMED comments on the Final Hydrogeologic Resources Report may be found on MMD's website at:

https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/mining-act-reclamation-program/pending-and-approved-exploration-applications/pending-exploration-applications-regular/sf040er-tererro-exploration-project/

I believe that the NMED comments on the Final Hydrogeologic Resources Report indicate that their agency may have additional comments based on the pending ground water sampling results from the recent sampling event at the proposed project area.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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