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Subject: Ore Stockpile Removal Completed; Permit CI002RE, Rev. 13-2 and Discharge Permit DP-61; Mt. Taylor Mine

Dear Mr. Otori and Ms. Maurer,

The purpose of this letter is to notify MMD and NMED that Rio Grande Resources Corp. (RGR) has completed removing the ore stockpile. Section 9.G.1.a of Mine Permit CI002RE, Rev 13-2 states that the existing stockpile of ore will be removed from the Ore Pad Area (OPA). Condition 18 of the Discharge Permit DP-61 states that the Permittee shall remove all ore that currently is on the existing ore pad to an offsite licensed uranium mill.

The quantity of low-grade ore in the ore stockpile was estimated to be approximately 60,000 tons, covering 6.8 acres.

After contracts were signed, RGR initiated removal of the ore stockpile material June 2019. RGR completed removing the ore stockpile material April, 2022. The total amount of low-grade ore shipped from the stockpile was approximately 72,280 tons. The ore material was shipped to the White Mesa Mill in Utah.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 287-7971 or by email at bruce.norquist@ga.com. A hard-copy of this document is also being sent by regular mail.

Sincerely,


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