



March 21, 2013

David Clark
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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
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**Re: Response to NM MMD Review Comments
Mine Reclamation Plan, Revision 1 and Biological Survey
Roca Honda Resources, LLC
Permit No. MK025RN**

Dear Mr. Clark:

Submitted herewith are Roca Honda Resources LLC (RHR) responses to MMD's comments of October 4, 2012 to RHR's Reclamation Plan, Revision 1 and the biological survey of the mine water pipeline. The package submitted contains our responses formatted in the same manner as provided previously stating the comment followed by RHR's response for ease of review. Also included are copies of the document titled "Post Mine Radiological Surveys" which is intended as an addendum to RHR's Reclamation Plan in response to MMD's request. Please insert this document into your copies of the Reclamation Plan as Appendix D at the back of the Plan.

RHR has also included the following;

1. Revised pages 8, 9, 10, 10a and 35 to the Reclamation Plan. Please replace these pages in your copies of the Reclamation Plan.
2. Revised Figure 1-3 of the Mine Operations Plan. This figure has been revised per MMD request to clarify that there will be no discharge to San Isidro Arroyo. Please replace Figure 1-3 in your copies of the Mine Operations Plan.
3. Revised figure 1-2 of RHR's NPDES permit application. This figure is provided for additional clarification regarding the location of discharge of the mine water.
4. A revised last page of Appendix B of the Reclamation Plan. Please place this page in your copies of the Reclamation Plan.
5. A revised Page iv, Table of Contents. Please replace this page in your copies of the Reclamation Plan.

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Please note that each of these new page inserts is dated March 2013 to clearly indicate when the revisions and additions to the Plan were made. Enclosed are four (4) copies each of RHR's responses, the "Post Mine Radiological Surveys" document and the replacement pages.

Finally, enclosed is a CD that contains the entire Reclamation Plan as revised by this submittal. We will provide you with a revised Mine Operations Plan at a future date when it is substantially updated.

By way of copies of this correspondence to the indicated distribution, RHR is also providing copies of these documents to the Cibola National Forest Office, the New Mexico Environment Department and the State Land Office.

We look forward to continuing to work with your staff as we move toward ultimate approval of our mine permit application for the Roca Honda Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juan R. Velasquez', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, extending to the right with a long, sweeping tail.

Juan R. Velasquez

cc: Diane Tafoya USFS (4 copies)
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