



October 10, 2012

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**Re: Response to NM MMD Review Comments
Baseline Data Report, Revision 1
Roca Honda Resources, LLC
Permit No. MK025RN**

Dear Mr. Clark:

Submitted herewith are four (4) copies of Roca Honda Resources LLC (RHR) responses to MMD's comments of January 23, 2012 to RHR's Baseline Data Report (BDR), Revision 1. Consistent with our past response to comment submittals, we have organized our responses utilizing the table format whereby we have restated MMD's comment followed by RHR response immediately below each comment. We have also provided a replacement packet containing the pages and appendices that should be inserted into your copy of the BDR, Revision 1, January 2011. The packet also includes a replacement disc containing the entire BDR with the changes identified in RHR's response to comments. Please replace the disc found in the sleeve at the front of your copies of the BDR, Revision 1, January 2011 document.

The replacement packet contains the following revised individual replacement pages;

1. Section 1, Page 1-3, please replace this page with the replacement page provided.
2. Section 5, Appendix 5-C, new page 46a and replacement pages 47-48 (double-sided), please insert page 46a after page 46 and replace double-sided pages 47-48.
3. Section 7, Pages 7-3 and 7-4 (double-sided), please replace.
4. Section 8, Page ii, Table of Contents, please replace.
5. Section 8, Pages 8-9 and 8-10 (double-sided), please replace.
6. Section 8, Please insert a new Appendix D after Appendix B and C.
7. Section 9, Page iv, Appendices, please replace
8. Section 9, Page 9-7 and 9-8 (double-sided), please replace.

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9. Section 9, Pages 9-40, 41, 42, and 43, please replace.
10. Section 9, Page 9-46, please replace.
11. Section 9, Appendix I, Pages 21 and 22 (double-sided), please replace.
12. Section 9, Appendix I, CD containing Appendix B,C, & D, please insert CD into the binder after page 45.
13. Section 9, Please insert a new Appendix J after Appendix I.

An explanation for each of these replacement pages is contained within RHR's comment response to which the page(s) relate.

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', with a long, sweeping underline.

Juan R. Velasquez

- cc: Diane Tafoya USFS (4 copies)
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