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**RE: Request for Review and Comment, Minimal Impact New Mine Modification
Application for release (“Modification 21-1”), New Mexico Travertine; Sais Quarry,
Socorro Co., NM Permit Tracking No. SO002MN**

Dear Dr. Reycraft:

Pursuant to §19.10.12.1210 A. 4 NMAC, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) has determined that the Modification 21-1 Application submitted on February 22, 2021 is administratively complete. The application submitted by New Mexico Travertine is for its Sais Quarry, Permit No. SO002MN. Modification 21-1 Application is requesting release of all Financial Assurance associated with mining operations that fall under the NM Mining Act and also full release from the jurisdiction of the NM Mining Act.

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Please provide any comments regarding the Modification 21-1 Application to MMD by April 12, 2021. A site inspection regarding this application is set for April 5, 2021, 11:00AM at the mine site. Please contact Clint Chisler at (505) 467-9589 or via email at: clinton.chisler@state.nm.us with any questions or if you wish to attend the inspection.

Sincerely,

Clint Chisler, Permit Lead – Permit SO002MN
Mining Act Reclamation Program (“MARP”)/MMD

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP/MMD
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