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June 14, 2021

Comanche Nation of Oklahoma
Chairman William Nelson Sr.
P.O. Box 908
Lawton, OK 73502

RE: Request for Review and Comment, Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Permit Application, Cline's Mine Exploration Project, Eddy Co., NM, Permit Tracking No. ED010EM

Dear Chairman Nelson:

Pursuant to §19.10.3.302 NMAC, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division has determined that a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application ("application") submitted on May 24, 2021 is administratively complete. The application was submitted by Robert Cline, for his Cline's Mine Exploration Project and proposes to disturb a total of up to 0.1 acres of United States Forest Service ("USFS") property (6 drill holes on 6 drill pads) within the boundaries of claim numbers identified in the application for exploration located approx. 7.8 miles South of Queen, NM off of Forest Rd 201 in Eddy County New Mexico. Because Mr. Cline has agreed not to exceed 5 acres of total disturbance at all times, MMD is processing this application as a minimal impact exploration permit pursuant to §19.10.3.302 (A) NMAC.

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Please provide any comments on the proposed project to MMD by July 14, 2021. A site visit regarding this application is set for July 7, 2021. Please contact Clint Chisler at (505) 467-9589 or via email at: clinton.chisler@state.nm.us with any questions on the application.

Sincerely,

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Clint Chisler, Permit Lead – Permit ED010EM
Mining Act Reclamation Program (“MARF”)/MMD

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARF/MMD
Martina Minthorn, Comanche Nation THPO

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Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
Governor E. Michael Silvas
P.O. Box 17579
El Paso, TX 79907

RE: Request for Review and Comment, Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Permit Application, Cline's Mine Exploration Project, Eddy Co., NM, Permit Tracking No. ED010EM

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Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma
Chairman Matthew Komalty
P.O. Box 369
Carnegie, OK 73015

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Mescalero Apache Tribe
President Gabe Aguilar
P.O. Box 227
Mescalero, NM 88340

RE: Request for Review and Comment, Minimal Impact Exploration Operation Permit Application, Cline's Mine Exploration Project, Eddy Co., NM, Permit Tracking No. ED010EM

Dear President Aguilar:

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Holly Houghton, THPO, Mescalero Apache Tribe

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Pueblo of Tesuque
Governor Mark Mitchell
Rt. 42 Box 360-T
Santa Fe, NM 87506

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