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February 18, 2014

Mr. George Lotspeich
Southwest Resources, Inc.
4011 Mesa Verde Road NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

RE: Administrative Completeness Determination, Southwest Resources, Inc., Section 11/12 Mine, Permit Application MK046RE

Dear Mr. Lotspeich:

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") has received submittals from Southwest Resources, Inc. ("SRI") dated January 31, 2014 containing an application for a Part 5 Regular Existing mine permit, a permit application fee, proposed public notice, site assessment, and a closeout plan; as well as public notice information dated January 31, February 3, February 4, and February 12, 2014.

MMD has conducted a review of these submittals ("Application") and in accordance with 19.10.5.503.B/506.D NMAC, MMD is hereby notifying SRI that the Application is administratively complete.

In accordance with 19.10.5.503.D/506.F NMAC, SRI shall within 30 days of receipt of this letter, give notice that the Application has been deemed administratively complete by first class mail to parties who have indicated to SRI that they are interested in information regarding the Application, and to the list of parties maintained by MMD who have requested notice of the Application, pursuant to 19.10.9.903.I NMAC.

MMD and the State Agencies listed in 19.10.5.503.C/506.E may require additional information from SRI while conducting the technical review of the Application pursuant to 19.10.5.503.F/506.G NMAC.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact me at (505) 476-3416, or at david.clark@state.nm.us with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

David L. Clark
Coal Program Manager

CC: Mine File MK046RE