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July 30, 2015

Mr. Brian Shields, Executive Director
Amigos Bravos
P.O. Box 238
Taos, NM 87571

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Mr. Shields,

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Sincerely,

David Otori, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARF
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Ms. Anne George
36 H Bar M Drive
Silver City, NM 88061

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Ms. Elizabeth German, Esquire
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Albuquerque, NM 87112

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Dear Ms. German,

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Mr. Bill Auby, Mining Law Program Lead
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
P.O. Box 27115
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Dear Mr. Auby,

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Mr. Joseph Navarro, Project Lead
U.S. Dept. of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Las Cruces District Office
1800 Marquess St.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Mr. Navarro,

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Mr. Art Gebeau, President
Bluewater Valley Downstream Alliance
P.O. Box 2038
Milan, NM 87021

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Dear Mr. Gebeau,

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Mr. Walter Meech, President
C & E Concrete
P.O. Box 2547
Milan, NM 87021

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Dear Mr. Meech,

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Mr. Stephen Ingram, Esquire
Cavin & Ingram, P.A.
40 First Plaza, Suite 610
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Mr. Derek Heafey, Manager
Environmental Affairs
Chevron Mining Company
P.O. Box 469
Questa, NM 87556

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Dear Mr. Heafey,

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Ms. Lynn Lande, Chief Environmental Engineer
Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Operation
P.O. Box 571
Tyrone, NM 88065

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Dear Ms. Lande,

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Ms. Allyson Siwik, Executive Director
Gila Resources Information Project
305A No. Cooper
Silver City, NM 88061

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Leigh J. Kuwanwisiwma, Director
Hopi Cultural Preservation Office
The Hopi Tribe
P.O. Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Ms. Kuwanwisiwma,

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Department of Cultural Affairs
Historic Preservation Division
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Dear Ms. Ensey,

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Conservation Services Division
New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
P.O. Box 25112
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Ms. Kelly Zunie, Secretary
New Mexico Dept. of Indian Affairs
1220 So. St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505-0115

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New Mexico Environment Department
Ground Water Quality Bureau
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Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

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1405 Luisa St., Suite 5
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Mr. Michael Johnson, Chief
Hydrology Bureau
Office of the State Engineer
P.O. Box 25102
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

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Sincerely,

David Otori, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARF
Mine File (GR007RE)

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Tony Delfin, Director
State Forestry Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Department
P.O. Box 1948
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Mr. Delfin,

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cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARF
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Mine File (GR007RE)

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July 30, 2015

Mr. Aubrey Dunn, Commissioner
N.M. State Land Office
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Commissioner Dunn,

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July 30, 2015

Mr. Michael Mariano, Minerals Manager
N.M. State Land Office
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Mr. Mariano,

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Mr. Nathan Newcomer, Associate Director
N.M. Wilderness Alliance
P.O. Box 25464
Albuquerque, NM 87125

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Mr. Newcomer,

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July 30, 2015

Mr. John Cornell
New Mexico Wildlife Federation
121 Cardenas Dr. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87108

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Mr. Cornell,

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July 30, 2015

Mr. Tony H. Joe, Jr., Supervisory Anthropologist
Historic Preservation Department
The Navajo Nation
P.O. Box 4950
Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Mr. Joe,

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Mr. Terence Foreback, State Mine Inspector
New Mexico Bureau of Mine Safety
801 Leroy Place
Socorro, NM 87801

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Mr. Foreback,

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Mr. Paul Robinson, Research Director
Southwest Research & Information Center
P.O. Box 4524
Albuquerque, NM 87196

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Mr. Robinson,

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July 30, 2015

Mr. Joel Lusk, Biologist
U.S.D.I. Fish & Wildlife Service
2105 Osuna NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Mr. Lusk,

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Diane Tafoya, Forest Geologist
U.S.D.A. Forest Service
Cibola National Forest
2113 Osuna Road, NE, Suite A
Albuquerque, NM 87113

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Ms. Tafoya,

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Mr. Michael Linden, WO Regional Liaison
U.S.D.A. Forest Service
333 Broadway Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dear Mr. Linden,

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Ms. Megan Anderson, Esquire
Western Environmental Law Center
208 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur, Unit 602
Taos, NM 87571

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Ms. Anderson,

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Mr. Mark T. Altaha
Historic Preservation Office
White Mountain Apache Tribe
P.O. Box 1032
Fort Apache, AZ 85926

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Mr. Altaha,

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Ms. Juli Slivka, District Contact
The Wilderness Society
1660 Wynkoop St., Suite 850
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of Public Hearing for the Little Rock Mine, Revision 14-1, Permit No. GR007RE

Dear Ms. Slivka,

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