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April 4, 2016

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

RE: Request for Comments on Updated Closeout Plan, Modification 16-1, Permit RA004RE, Rocky Mountain Mine

Dear Mr. Wunder:

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Sincerely,

Davena E. Crosley, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")
Mining and Minerals Division

cc: Holland Shepherd, MARP Program Manager

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Mr. Jeff Lewellin, Team Leader
Mining Environmental Compliance Section
Ground Water Quality Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
P.O. Box 5469
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

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

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Sarah Schlanger, Manager
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Taos Field Office
226 Cruz Alta Road
Taos, NM 87571-5983

RE: Request for Comments on Updated Closeout Plan, Modification 16-1, Permit RA004RE, Rocky Mountain Mine

Dear Ms. Schlanger:

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Joe Griego, Mine Manager, CR Minerals Company, LLC

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Eddie Tudor, State Forester
State Forestry Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Department
P.O. Box 1948
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

RE: Request for Comments on Updated Closeout Plan, Modification 16-1, Permit RA004RE, Rocky Mountain Mine

Dear Mr. Tudor:

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Governor J. Michael Chavarria
Pueblo of Santa Clara
P.O. Box 580
Española, NM 87532

RE: Request for Consultation, Application for Modification 16-1, Rocky Mountain Mine, CR Minerals Company, LLC, Permit No. RA004RE

Dear Governor Chavarria:

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Enclosure: Permit Area Location Map

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P.O. Box 1099
San Juan Pueblo, NM 87566

RE: Request for Consultation, Application for Modification 16-1, Rocky Mountain Mine, CR Minerals Company, LLC, Permit No. RA004RE

Dear Governor Salazar:

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President Ty Vicenti
Jicarilla Apache Nation
P.O. Box 507
Dulce, NM 87528

RE: Request for Consultation, Application for Modification 16-1, Rocky Mountain Mine, CR Minerals Company, LLC, Permit No. RA004RE

Dear President Vicenti:

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The Hopi Tribe
Post Office Box 123
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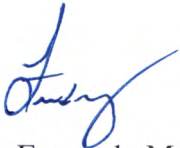
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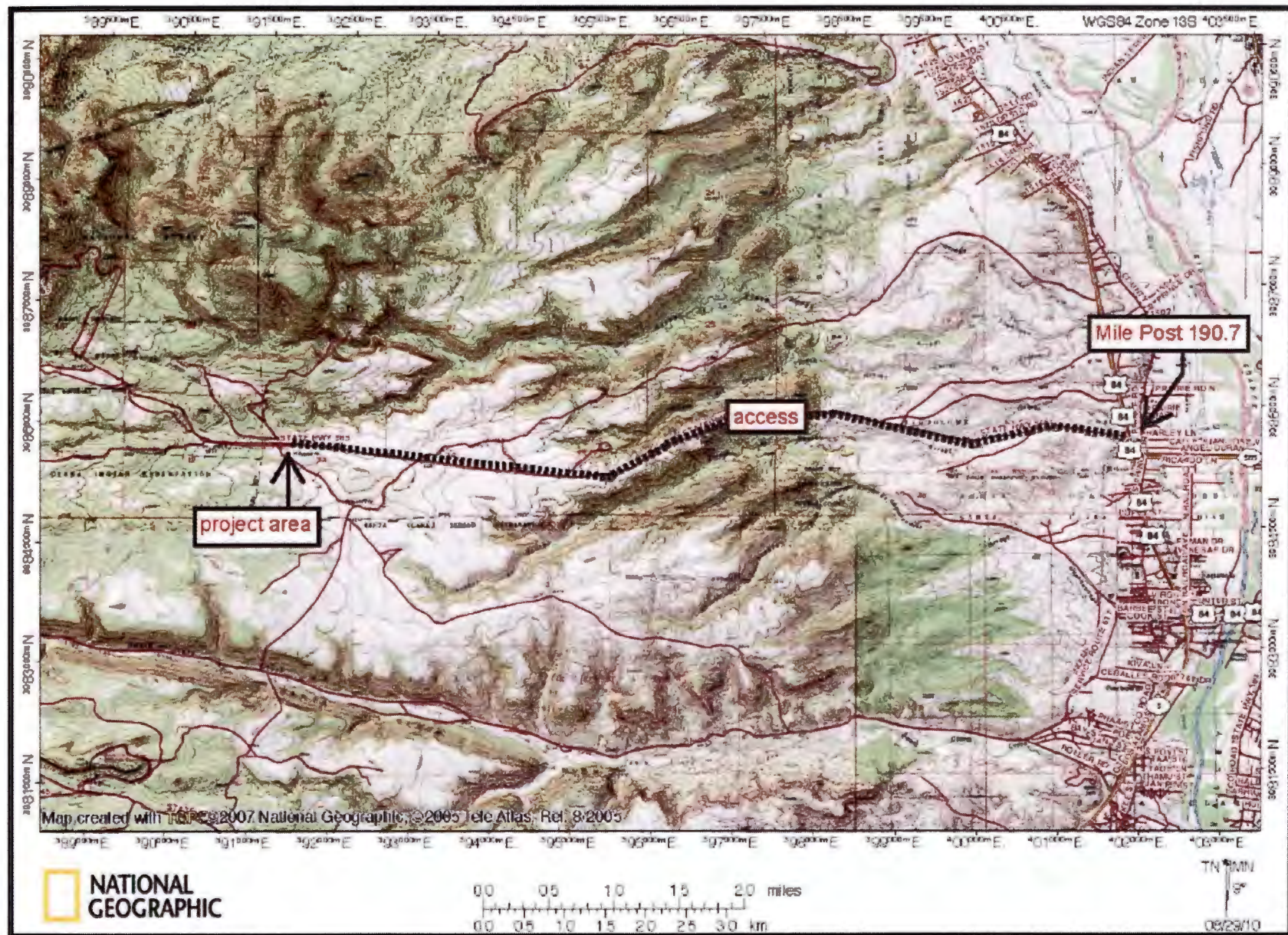


Figure 3. Map of access from U.S. 84/285 along 31-Mile Road.