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April 4, 2016

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

RE: Request for Comments on Updated Closeout Plan, Modification 16-1, Permit No. TA002RE, El Grande Mine

Dear Ms. Ensey:

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

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

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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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Governor Paul Torres Pueblo of Isleta P.O. Box 1270 Isleta Pueblo, NM 87022

RE: Request for Consultation, Application for Modification 16-1, El Grande Mine, Dicaperl Minerals Corp., Permit No. TA002RE

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

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Lady Chairman Amber Toppah Kiowa Tribe 100 Kiowa Way P.O. Box 369 Carnegie, OK 73015

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President Russell Begaye Navajo Nation P.O. Box 9000 Window Rock, AZ 86515

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Governor Earl Salazar Ohkay Owingeh P.O. Box 1099 San Juan Pueblo, NM 87566

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Governor Gary Pyne Pueblo of Picuris P.O. Box 127 Penasco, NM 87553

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Chairman Herman Honanie The Hopi Tribe Post Office Box 123 Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

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