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September 17, 2019

Ms. Daniela Roth  
EMNRD-Forestry Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Re: Request for Comments on Old Stope Leach Mine Interim Closeout Plan, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK009RE**

Dear Ms. Roth,

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Mr. Rick Reycraft  
Department of Cultural Affairs, Historic Preservation Division  
407 Galisteo St., Suite 236  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Dr. Matthew Wunder  
NM Department of Game and Fish  
P.O. Box 25112  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Mr. Jeff Lewellin  
NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau  
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Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

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Dr. Ghassan Musharrafieh  
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P.O. Box 25102  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

**Re: Request for Comments on Old Stope Leach Mine Interim Closeout Plan, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK009RE**

Dear Dr. Musharrafieh,

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NM State Forestry Division  
P.O. Box 1948  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

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