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Jeff Lewellin, Mining Act Team Leader  
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**RE: Request for Review and Comment, Regular Existing Mine Conceptual Reclamation Plan Response to Comment and associated documents, Section 11/12 Mine, McKinley Co., NM  
Permit Tracking No. MK046RE**

Dear Mr. Lewellin:

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") has received the *Draft Responses to MMD Comments on Section 12 Mine Conceptual Reclamation Plan* and associate documents for the Regular Existing Mine Permit Tracking No. MK046RE and is requesting comment from NMED. The additional associated documents attached are listed below.

- *Section 12 Mine Reclamation Engineer's Estimate Rev. A, dated 10/07/2019*
- *Draft Task List – Section 12 Mine Reclamation Plan Rev. 0, dated 8/27/2019*
- *Draft Work Plan Section 12 Mine Reclamation Rev. 0, dated 10/04/2019*

**MMD requests that you review the *Draft Responses to MMD Comments on Section 12 Mine Conceptual Reclamation Plan* and associate documents** within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Please contact me at (505) 476-3413, or via email at [clinton.chisler@state.nm.us](mailto:clinton.chisler@state.nm.us) with any questions or comments you may have regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Clint Chisler, Permit Lead – Permit Application MK046RE  
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARP")/MMD

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP/MMD  
Mine File MK046RE