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January 2, 2020

Chairwoman Lori Gooday-Ware  
Fort Sill Apache Tribe  
Route 2, Box 121  
Apache, OK 73006

**Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Modification 16-1 to Update Closeout Plan and Update Financial Assurance, Socorro Mine and Mill, Socorro County, New Mexico, Permit No. SO001RE**

Dear Chairwoman Gooday-Ware,

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Chairman Matthew Komalty  
Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 369  
Carnegie, OK 73015-0369

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Chairman William Nelson, Sr.  
Comanche Nation of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 908  
Lawton, OK 73502

**Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Modification 16-1 to Update Closeout Plan and Update Financial Assurance, Socorro Mine and Mill, Socorro County, New Mexico, Permit No. SO001RE**

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Chairwoman Gwendena Lee-Gatewood  
White Mountain Apache Tribe  
P.O. Box 700  
Whiteriver, AZ 85941

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Governor Brian Vallo  
Pueblo of Acoma  
P.O. Box 309  
Acoma, NM 87034

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President Jonathan Nez  
Navajo Nation  
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Window Rock, AZ 86515

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Governor Max Zuni  
Pueblo of Isleta  
P.O. Box 1270  
Isleta Pueblo, NM 87022

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President Arthur "Butch" Blazer  
Mescalero Apache Tribe  
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Mescalero, NM 88340

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Hopi Tribe  
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Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

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