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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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February 28, 2020

Mr. Allen Norris, Mine Manager  
Dicaperl Minerals Corp., El Grande Mine  
P.O. Box 1436  
Socorro, NM 87801

**RE: Technically Approvable Modification 16-1, El Grande Mine, Permit No. TA002RE,  
Dicaperl Minerals Corp.**

Dear Mr. Norris:

On July 4, 2015, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") received an application from Dicaperl Minerals for a modification to Permit No. TA002RE, El Grande Mine. The application proposed an update to the closeout plan and financial assurance. MMD reviewed the application and requested additional information in order to make the application complete. MMD received a revised application from Dicaperl Minerals, dated January 26, 2020.

MMD has reviewed the application and supporting information and has determined the application to be technically approvable. Please submit the financial assurance mechanism pursuant to 19.10.12.1208 NMAC in the amount of \$1,246,703. Please provide the financial assurance mechanism within 45 days of receiving this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-3423 or [carmen.rose@state.nm.us](mailto:carmen.rose@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

Carmen Rose, Permit Lead  
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARI")  
Mining and Minerals Division

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP  
Rocky Torgrimson, Director of Mining and Geology, Dicalite Minerals LLC  
Mine File (TA002RE)