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**RE: Permit Modification 16-1 to Permit No. TA001RE – Changes to Financial Assurance Amount**

Dear Ms Maurer, Mr. Chisler and Sheppard,

As approved in the October 3, 2018 FA extension request, Chevron is resubmitting the 2018 FA spreadsheets for MMD and NMED review. Comments from the April 2018 meeting between MMD, NMED and Chevron have been incorporated to the spreadsheets. As discussed during the April meeting, the Capulin Waste Rock Pile has been removed and will be covered under the CERCLA Early Design financial assurance. Chevron will be available to discuss the revised FA upon request.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 832-586-5984.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Gulde  
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