

August 2, 2024

MMD Comments/General

1. Range corrected to 16W
2. Project Area Boundary to be provided in ESRI shp file. Coordinate system?, Advise

Office of the State Engineer

1. Drilling mud is not to be used. Drilling fluid will be plain water.
2. Hole abandonment. The drill contractor, Holman Drilling is familiar with this procedure and will make the necessary filings. Standard Silver personnel will monitor.
3. This provision is noted and in the event of its occurrence specified action will be taken.
4. Dry holes are not expected to be encountered but in the event they are, the drill contractor is aware of these specifications and will take appropriate action. Standard Silver personnel will monitor.

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

1. Containment tanks will be covered with plywood to prevent entrance of wildlife.
2. NA
3. Racked pipes will have ends plugged.
4. NA

Department of Cultural Affairs

- US FS office in Silver City has been contacted and in the event of the finding of cultural resources Mr. Antonio Ybarra will be contacted.

New Mexico Environmental Dept.

Mining Environmental Compliance Section

Water Source

Plan to utilize water from the Alhambra shaft has been abandoned. Water will be purchased from a qualified source and hauled to the drill site.

Cuttings disposal

The method recommended is, in our opinion, not the best method of cuttings disposal. It would require disturbing terrain now outside the area already disturbed by the Alhambra dump. It would necessitate additional vehicular travel. Insofar as the drilling fluid is pure water, and the cuttings are dominantly inert qtz. diorite rock cuttings, backfilling into existing trenches should have no adverse effect.

Surface Water Quality Bureau

1. Spill clean up materials will be on site.
2. POL will be stored offsite and brought in as needed.
3. No discharge of process water is planned.
4. Core is to be boxed and transported.
5. Drilling contractor has been advised and is aware of this requirement, Standard Silver personnel will monitor.
6. These requirements will be met. We have a copy of The Forest Service, Best Practices for Road Maintenance, and will adhere to its guidelines.
7. Acknowledged and agreed.
8. Acknowledged and agreed. Questions regarding this section will be directed to the correct authority in the Silver City FS office.
9. Acknowledged and agreed.
10. Agreed.

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