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Michelle Ensey  
Department of Cultural Affairs  
Historic Preservation Division  
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

**RE: Request for Comments, Application to Renew Standby Status, Mt. Taylor Mine,  
Revision 14-1, Permit No. CI002RE**

Dear Ms. Ensey:

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-3432 or by email at:  
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Sincerely,

David Ohori, Permit Lead  
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARF  
Mine File (CI002RE)

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Matthew Wunder, PhD., Chief  
Conservation Services Division  
New Mexico Department of Game & Fish  
P.O. Box 25112  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Dear Dr. Wunder:

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Mr. John Hall, Mining Act Team Leader  
Mining Environmental Compliance Section  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Ground Water Quality Bureau  
P.O. Box 5469  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

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Mr. Michael Johnson  
Hydrology Bureau  
Office of the State Engineer  
P.O. Box 25102  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Tony Delfin, Director  
State Forestry Division  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Department  
P.O. Box 1948  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

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Dear Mr. Delfin:

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Daniella Roth, NM State Forestry Division  
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