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August 13, 2024

Wade White (WW Mining LLC.)
PO Box 315
Mayhill, NM

**RE: Technically Complete Letter: Modification 24-1 Orogrande Placer Gold Mine, WW Mining LLC.
Permit No. OT005MN**

Dear Mr. White:

Pursuant to §19.10.3.304 NMAC, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) has determined that Modification 24-1 to expand the design limit of Orogrande Placer Gold Mine, submitted to MMD in April 2024, Permit No. OT005MN, operated by WW Mining LLC., is Technically Complete.

The updated financial assurance (FA) amount to reflect the expanded design limit for 3 acres of surface disturbance, and account for the 0.58 acres of reclamation and revegetation completed by WW mining in 2013, is as follows:

Surface Reclamation Financial Assurance			
Category	\$Cost/Acre	Number of Acres	Total
First acre or less	8900	1	\$8,900
Additional acres	4900	2.00	\$9,800
FA held for Reclamation	480	0.58	\$278.40
Total FA (\$)			\$18,978.40

For the next steps, WW Mining LLC. must submit a FA instrument for review by MMD. Once the FA is in place, MMD will provide the permit to WW Mining for review and signature. Then, the permit goes to the MMD Director for signature and issuance.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 216-8945, or email samantha.rynas@emnrd.nm.gov.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Rynas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Samantha Rynas, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARP)
Mining and Minerals Division

CC: DJ Ennis, Program Manager, MARP/MMD
Clint Chisler Reclamation Specialist Supervisor, MARP/MMD
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