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Dr. Katie Zemlick
Office of the State Engineer
P.O. Box 25102
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

RE: Request for Comments on Modification 24-1 Application for Brie 1, Expansion of Permit Area into NE ¼ of Section 3, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK039MN:

Dear Dr. Zemlick,

On September 3, 2024, the Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) received a permit application from Miocene, LLC, to modify permit number MK039MN. The application requests the expansion of the Brie 1 permit area to include the NE ¼ of Section 3, Township 19N, Range 9W. This application is being processed as modification number 24-1 to permit MK039MN.

Pursuant to 19.10.3.302.G NMAC, MMD is requesting comments from your agency regarding this application. The application from the operator can be downloaded from MMD’s website at <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/mining-act-reclamation-program/pending-and-approved-mine-applications/minimal-impact-new/mk039mn-brie-mine/>

In accordance with 19.10.3.302.G NMAC, your agency has 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter in which to provide comments. The Director will consider these comments in making the determination of eligibility for minimal impact status. If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 470-5354 or by e-mail at kevin.barnes@emnrd.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

Kevin Barnes
Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARP)

cc: Mine File (MK039MN)

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Dr. Virginia Seamster
NM Department of Game and Fish
1 Wildlife Way
Santa Fe, NM 87507

RE: Request for Comments on Modification 24-1 Application for Brie 1, Expansion of Permit Area into NE ¼ of Section 3, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK039MN:

Dear Dr. Seamster,

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Ms. Cortney Wands
Department of Cultural Affairs, Historic Preservation Division
407 Galisteo St., Suite 236
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Request for Comments on Modification 24-1 Application for Brie 1, Expansion of Permit Area into NE ¼ of Section 3, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK039MN:

Dear Ms. Wands,

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Ms. Erika Rowe
EMNRD-Forestry Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Request for Comments on Modification 24-1 Application for Brie 1, Expansion of Permit Area into NE ¼ of Section 3, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK039MN:

Dear Ms. Rowe,

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Ms. Amber Rheubottom
NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau
P.O. Box 5469
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

RE: Request for Comments on Modification 24-1 Application for Brie 1, Expansion of Permit Area into NE ¼ of Section 3, McKinley County, New Mexico, Permit No. MK039MN:

Dear Ms. Rheubottom,

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