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## RE: REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF PERMIT MK026MN BLACK SPRING MINE – MINIMAL IMPACT MINING OPERATION

## Dear D.J.:

Toltec Mesa Resources LLC (TMR), acting on behalf of Menefee Mining Corporation (MMC), is submitting this letter to request a modification of Permit MK026MN. This request is pursuant to our may assessment of the current disturbance area in April of this year, MMC's proposed part of this area to be reclaimed, and their plans to expand the existing pit at the Black Spring Mine.

This proposed modification includes a commitment to reclaim and reseed approximately 3.4 acres of the current approximately 10 acres disturbance (GPS survey March 27, 2024). Menefee is currently continuing to backfill part of the old pit area. The proposed reclamation area is a portion of this pit that has already been backfilled and recontoured. This area will be ripped parallel to the slope contours and reseeded, hopefully before the monsoon moisture in mid- to late-June 2024. At least 30 days before the ripping/seeding is scheduled, a proposed seed mix and estimated seed quantity will be submitted to Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) for their approval.

Menefee proposes keeping the current design limit of the permit at 12 acres. TMR anticipates coordinating and scheduling the ripping and seeding effort with MMD sometime between June 1 and June 30, 2024; and will submit a report after the reclamation is completed and before July 15, 2024.

The permit modification fee of \$250 is being provided with this letter by regular mail.

Sincerely,

**Toltec Mesa Resources LLC** 

Bob Newcomer Principal

cc: Tyler Lown-Vandenburg, MMC

attach: illustrations of the disturbed acreage and proposed reclamation/reseed area.



