



March 14, 2013

Mr. David Otori, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")
New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Closeout Plan Application Administratively Complete, Mt. Taylor Mine, Revision 13-1,
Permit # C1002RE Notice to Interested Parties.**

Dear Mr. Otori,

Rio Grande Resources Corporation, Mt. Taylor Mine, has received the letter confirming that the Closeout Plan Application for Permit #C1002RE is deemed administratively complete by New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division.

As per the NMAC 19.10.9.903.I, Rio Grande Resources has mailed the letter indicating administratively complete to all interested parties as provided by NMMMD by first class mail. Enclosed please find the mailing label list and a receipt for first class mail stamps.

If you have any questions, please call me at 505-287-7971 or email
joe.lister@riogranderesources.com

Best Regards,



Joe Lister
Mine Manager
Rio Grande Resources Corporation
Mt. Taylor Mine

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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 5, 2013

Mr. Joe Lister, Mine Manager
Mount Taylor Mine
Rio Grande Resources Corporation
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Grants, NM 87020

RE: Closeout Plan Application Administratively Complete, Mount Taylor Mine, Revision 13-1, Permit No. CI002RE

Dear Mr. Lister,

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") has received submittals from Rio Grande Resources Corporation ("RGR") including letters, dated February 5, 2013 and January 31, 2013, with public notice information, and a permit revision application fee; and an updated closeout/closure plan dated July 27, 2012. MMD has conducted a review of these submittals ("Application") and in accordance with 19.10.5.506.D NMAC, MMD is hereby notifying RGR that the Application is administratively complete.

In accordance with 19.10.5.506.F NMAC, RGR shall within 30-days of receipt of this letter, give notice that the Application has been deemed administratively complete by first class mail to parties that have indicated to RGR that they are interested in information regarding the Application and to a list of parties maintained by MMD who have requested notice of the Application, pursuant to 19.10.9.903.I NMAC.

MMD may require additional information from RGR while conducting the technical review of the Application pursuant to 19.10.5.506.G NMAC.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-3432, or at david.ohori@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Holland Shepherd, MARP Program Manager
Kurt Vollbrecht, Mining Environmental Compliance Section, NMED
Ground Water Quality Bureau
Mine File (CI002RE)

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