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July 22, 2010

Kurt Vollbrecht  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Ground Water Quality Bureau  
Mining Environmental Compliance Section  
P.O. Box 5469  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

**RE: Request for Review and Comment, Standby Permit Renewal Application, Mt. Taylor Mine, Rio Grande Resources Corp., Permit No. CI002RE**

Dear Mr. Vollbrecht:

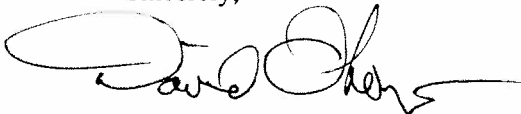
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Sincerely,



David Ohori, Permit Lead  
Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARP)

Enclosure

cc: Chuck Thomas, Executive Manager, Mine Reclamation Bureau, MMD  
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Michael Johnson, Chief  
Hydrology Bureau  
Office of the State Engineer  
P.O. Box 25102  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

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Matthew Wunder, Ph.D., Chief  
Conservation Services Division  
New Mexico Department of Game and Fish  
PO Box 25112  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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

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Dear Ms. Ensey:

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Butch Blazer, Director  
State Forestry Division  
NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.  
P.O. Box 1948  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

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Dear Mr. Blazer:

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