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May 15, 2012

Mr. Arthur Allison
Cabinet Secretary
Indian Affairs Department
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505-0115

Re: Notice of Public Meeting and Hearing of the New Mexico Mining Commission

Dear Mr. Allison:

Please be advised that the New Mexico Mining Commission will hold a regular meeting and public hearing at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, 2012, in Porter Hall on the first floor of the Wendell Chino Building at 1220 South St. Francis Drive in Santa Fe, NM.

See attached notice for details on Petition 12-01 In the Matter of the Petition for Review of the Director's Action, dated January 31, 2012, permit revision 10-1 to permit No. CI002RE filed by the Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment and Amigos Bravos on March 30, 2012.

If you need further information or assistance, please contact the Clerk of the Mining Commission, John Pfeil, at the address listed above, or at (505) 476-3407.

Sincerely,

Diana M. Sainz
Records Manager
Mining Act Reclamation Program
Mining and Minerals Division
(505) 476-3433

cc: Fernando Martinez, Director MMD
John Pfeil, Clerk, NM Mining Commission
Holland Shepherd, Program Manager MARP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING OF THE NEW MEXICO MINING COMMISSION

The New Mexico Mining Commission will hold a regular meeting and a public hearing at **9:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 26, 2012** in Porter Hall on the 1st floor of the Wendell Chino Building located at **1220 South Saint Francis Drive** in Santa Fe, NM.

A copy of the draft agenda for the meeting/hearing will be available 24 hours before the meeting and may be obtained by contacting Jane Tabor or John Pfeil at 476-3400. If you need a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Ms. Tabor or Mr. Pfeil at 476-3400 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Public documents can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Ms. Tabor or Mr. Pfeil if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

During the meeting, the Mining Commission will conduct a public hearing on Petition 12-01 – In the Matter of the Petition for Review of the Director's Action, dated January 31, 2012, permit revision 10-1 to permit No. CI002RE, filed by The Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment and Amigos Bravos on March 30, 2012. Copies of the petition are available from the New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department, Mining and Minerals Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505 or by calling 505/476-3400. A copy of the petition may also be obtained by down loading it from: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/NMMC/NMMCMeetingsHearings.htm>. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Mining Commission may deliberate and make a final decision on the petition.

The hearing on Petition 12-01 will be conducted in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Mining Act and Mining Commission Rules. Adjudicatory review procedures can be found in Part 14 of the New Mexico Mining Act (19.10.14 NMAC). You may obtain a copy of Part 14 at: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/NMMC/NMMCMeetingsHearings.htm> All interested people may participate in the hearing subject to the provisions of Part 14.

Procedures for persons wishing to intervene, to present public comments, and to present evidence as an interested participant are provided in 19.10.14.1424, -1434(A), and -1434(D) NMAC, respectively. Intervenor and interested participants desiring to present evidence shall submit a written notice of intent to do so to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the hearing date to the Clerk of the Mining Commission, C/O Mining and Minerals Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 not later than 5 p.m. Friday, June 15th, 2012 and should reference the petition number and the date of the hearing.