



December 03, 2019

Via FedEx

Mr. Holland Shepherd
Mr. David Ohori
Mining Act Reclamation Program
Mining and Minerals Division
NM Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Mt. Taylor Mine Existing Mine Permit No. C1002RE, Permit Revision 13-2; Notice of Intention to Conduct Closure Plan Activity Pursuant to Table 1 of Section 9(S)

Dear Messrs. Shepherd and Ohori:

On behalf Rio Grande Resources Corporation (RGR), the owner of the Mt. Taylor Mine that is currently operating per the terms of Permit Revision 13-2 to its Existing Mine Permit, Permit No. C1002RE, under the New Mexico Mining Act of 1993, I hereby wish to notify the Mining Act Reclamation Bureau within the Mining and Minerals Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department of RGR's cessation of mining operations as defined in Section 9(S), to include stoppage of activities identified in Appendix C to Revision 13-2, except for such remaining activities that are independent requirements under RGR's separate Discharge Permit, DP-61, from the New Mexico Environment Department. RGR intends to begin closure plan activity pursuant to the schedule identified on Table 1 of Section 9(S) under Revision 13-2 to Permit No. C1002RE.

Please let me know if you have any questions, need additional information from RGR, or wish to meet to discuss.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Amory Quinn, President
Rio Grande Resources Corporation

cc: Mr. Kurt Vollbrecht,
New Mexico Environment Department