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Executive Director

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**Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)
Issuance - Permit Revision No. 7 (PR-7)
Revised Prime Farmland Determination and Related Soil Redistribution and
Revegetation Plans**

Dear Mr.. Gilbreath:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision to Withdraw Permit Revision No. 7 at the New Horizon Mine became final on July 30, 2013. Notice of the proposed decision was published in the *San Miguel Basin Forum* on June 27, 2013, initiating the thirty (30) day public comment period for the Division's decision. No comments were received during the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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