



**RIO GRANDE  
SILVER, INC.**

October 26, 2023

Colorado Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety  
Attention: Minerals Program  
1313 Sherman Street, Suite 215  
Denver, Colorado 80203-2273

**RE: Bulldog Mine Operation, Permit No. M-1977-215, Revision No. AM-02  
Water Quality Monitoring Plan; surface water quality data**

Minerals Program,

Surface water samples were taken in Windy Gulch on May 30, 2023. Please include the surface water samples taken in 2023 in accordance with the Bulldog Mine Operation Environmental Protection Plan (EPP), Exhibit U.

Included are:

- 1) Figure 5 of Appendix 1, surface sample analytical results
- 2) Sample location Map G-3

Please call me at 970-317-5355 if you have questions.

Best Regards,

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