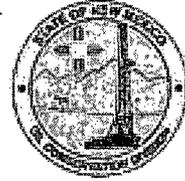


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3 YEAR MINE PLAN FOR 2013*

EL Gonzales
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Response:

The above reference location is in the LMR 2012 (year) ----- Yes ___ NO

The above reference location is within the Buffer Zone ----- Yes ___ No

Signed [Signature] Date 1/28/2013

Printed Signature JAMES S. RUTLEY

Representing BLM-CFO

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Signed Larry D. Label Date 25 Jan 13

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