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July 29, 2014

Mr. Tony Delfin
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Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

Re: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact New Mining Operation Application, Cuba Humate Processing Facility, Horizon-Ag Products, Sandoval County, New Mexico, Permit Tracking No. SA012MN

Dear Mr. Delfin,

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Sincerely,

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Dr. Matthew Wunder
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Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Ms. Michelle Ensey
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Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact New Mining Operation Application, Cuba Humate Processing Facility, Horizon-Ag Products, Sandoval County, New Mexico, Permit Tracking No. SA012MN

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Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

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