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Joseph McEnaney
St. Cloud Mining Company, Zeolite Mine & Mill
P.O. Box 196
761 St. Cloud Mine Road
Winston, New Mexico, 89743

RE: Technically Approvable Modification 20-1, Zeolite Mine, Permit No. SI006RE, St. Cloud Mining Co.

Dear Mr. McEnaney:

On April 28, 2020, the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) received an application from St. Cloud Mining Co. (“St. Cloud”) for a modification to the permit. The application proposed to develop a new pit within the current permit boundary for the Zeolite Mine. MMD reviewed the application and requested additional information in order to make the application complete. MMD received a revised application from St. Cloud, dated October 14, 2020.

MMD has reviewed the application and supporting information and has determined the application to be technically approvable. The two collateral properties, the 316.28 acres M/L of undeveloped land and the 48.25 acres M/L of undeveloped land and two adjacent residential lots, Winston, Sierra County, NM, provided as the financial assurance instrument is adequate to cover the increase in the amount financial assurance to \$360,251.00.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 470-5354 or jennifere.johnson@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Johnson, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program (“MARF”)
Mining and Minerals Division

cc:

Holland Shepherd, MARP Program Manager
Mine File (SI006RE)