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Mr. Justin Andrews, Environmental Manager-West Region
Lhoist North America
Chemical Lime Mine and Mill
2900 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy, Ste 120
Henderson, NV 89052

RE: Comments on Lime Plant Reclamation Plan, dated April 2020: Chemical Lime Mine Site, Permit Tracking No. GR030ME

Dear Mr. Justin Andrews,

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) received your *Lime Plant Reclamation Plan*, dated April 2020 for the Chemical Lime Mine Site, Permit Tracking No. GR030ME on April 30, 2020.

MMD has the following comments regarding this submittal:

1. Lhoist North America will need to apply for a Modification to the MMD Permit tracking No. GR030ME per §19.10.3.303 (L) NMAC for approval prior to implementing the Lime Plant Reclamation Plan. The Modification fee for a Minimal Impact Existing operation is \$250.00.

Please provide MMD with a Modification application regarding the Lime Plant Reclamation Plan per §19.10.5.505 NMAC within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-467-9589 or via e-mail at: clinton.chisler@state.nm.us.

Clinton M. Chisler, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program (“MARP”)

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP
Mine File (GR030ME)