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June 3, 2020

Justin Andrews, Environmental Manager Lhoist North America Chemical Lime Mine 2900 West Horizon Ridge Parkway, Suite 120 Henderson, NV 89052

RE: Administratively Complete Application, Lhoist North America – Chemical Lime Mine Site, Modification 20-1, Permit No. GR030ME

Dear Mr. Andrews,

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") received submittal for Modification from Lhoist North America ("Lhoist") titled, *Lhoist North America of Arizona, Inc.-Chemical Lime Mine Site Permit Tracking No. GR030ME*, dated May 29, 2020 ("Application").

Pursuant to §19.10.5.505 NMAC MMD deems this Modification 20-1 Application as administratively complete. MMD will immediately be sending request for comment letters to the appropriate state agencies for the Modification 20-1 Application pursuant to §19.10.5.505 B (3) NMAC. The agencies will have 30 days in which to provide comments.

Additionally, MMD approves moving forward with the early disposal work described at the end of the Application with the condition that the USFS also approves this early work. Please provide MMD confirmation of this prior to beginning work on those items.

Please contact me at (505) 467-9589 or at <u>clinton.chisler@state.nm.us</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Clint Chisler, Permit Lead Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARP")

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP

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