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Electronic Transmittal

June 3, 2020

Dr. Matthew Wunder, Chief
Conservation Services Division/New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
PO Box 25112
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Request for Review and Comment, Minimal Impact Existing Mine Modification 20-1 Application, dated March 29, 2020, Lhoist North America of Arizona, Inc. – Chemical Lime Mine Site, Grant Co., NM Permit Tracking No. GR030ME

Dear Dr. Wunder:

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) received a *Modification Application for Lhoist North America of Arizona, Inc. – Chemical Lime Mine Site Permit Tracking No. GR0303ME*, dated May 29, 2020, (“Application”) that is proposing a reclamation plan for the old Mill Site Area. The Chemical Lime Mine Site is located 3.5 miles northwest of the Village of Santa Clara, in Grant County New Mexico. This notification of modification application is being submitted to you pursuant to §19.10.5.505 NMAC. The Application may be viewed by visiting the MMD website at:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/MARP/GR030MEChemicalLime.html>

The modification application and reclamation plan are also attached to this email transmittal.

MMD requests that you review this application amendment and provide any comments you may have pursuant to §19.10.5.505 B (3) NMAC, within 30 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (505) 467-9589, or via email at clinton.chisler@state.nm.us

Sincerely,

/s/Clinton M. Chisler

Clint Chisler, Permit Lead – Permit GR030ME
Mining Act Reclamation Program (“MARP”)/MMD

Attachments: Draft Mill Site Reclamation Plan, April 2020
20-1 Modification Application, May 29, 2020

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP/MMD
Ronald Kellermueller, NM Dept. of Game and Fish (email)
Mine File GR030ME

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Anne Maurer, Mining Act Team Leader
Mining Environmental Compliance Section/NMED - Groundwater Quality Bureau
P.O. Box 5469
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-5469

RE: Request for Review and Comment, Minimal Impact Existing Mine Modification 20-1 Application, dated March 29, 2020, Lhoist North America of Arizona, Inc. – Chemical Lime Mine Site, Grant Co., NM Permit Tracking No. GR030ME

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cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP/MMD
Kurt Vollbrecht, Program Manager, NMED
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Beth Ihle, District Ranger
United States Forest Service
3005 E. Camino del Bosque
Silver City, NM 88061

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cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP/MMD
Jenna Padilla, Forest Geologist, U.S.F.S. Cibola National Forest (email)
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