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Revision 20-1 Permit Application Modification Timeline Approval, Permit No. SF002RE, Cunningham Hill Mine Reclamation Project

Ms. Rose,

Per our phone conversation today, LAC Minerals (USA) LLC ("LAC") requests a 30-day extension to submit a revised application of Permit No. SF002RE Cunningham Hill Mine titled, "Cunningham Hill Mine Reclamation Project Closure/Closeout Plan Update" ("Application") prepared by John Shomaker & Associates, Inc. ("JSAI") on behalf of LAC.

The additional 30-days will allow New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") time to address clarifications JSAI asked on behalf of LAC. It is LAC's intent to submit a complete revised Application that addresses all of the technical comments to the previously submitted application and will include a request for a Pit Waiver.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (801) 990-4833 or <u>khamatake@barrick.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hamatake

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