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November 19, 2021

Karen Keeney Cerrillos, NM 87010 karenk333@gmail.com

## RE: Request for Public Hearing – Cunningham Hill Mine, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

Dear Ms. Keeney:

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Charles de Saillan, Staff Attorney New Mexico Environmental Law Center 1405 Luisa Street, Suite 5 Santa Fe, NM 87505

## RE: Request for Public Hearing – Cunningham Hill Mine, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

Dear Mr. de Saillan:

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") received your letter, dated November 8, 2021, requesting a public hearing on the application for a Revision to Permit No. SF002RE to update the closure/closeout plan for the Cunningham Hill Mine, operated by LAC Minerals (USA) LLC ("LAC"). The Cunningham Hill Mine is located in Santa Fe County, New Mexico. MMD has assigned Permit Revision 20-1 to process the application.

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Ms. Rachel Conn, Deputy Director Amigos Bravos P.O. Box 238 Taos, NM 87571

Ms. Allyson Siwik, Executive Director Gila Resources Information Project 305A North Cooper St. Silver City, NM 88061

## RE: Request for Public Hearing – Cunningham Hill Mine, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

Dear Ms. Conn and Ms. Siwik:

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December 2, 2021

Barbara Anschel and Bart Kaltenbach 36 Woodstock Lane Cerrillos, NM 87010 bak@q.com

# RE: Request for Public Hearing – Cunningham Hill Mine, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

Dear Ms. Anschel and Mr. Kaltenbach:

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December 2, 2021

Jill K. Cliburn 45 Crazy Rabbit Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87508 jkcliburn@cliburnenergy.com

# RE: Request for Public Hearing – Cunningham Hill Mine, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

Dear Ms. Cliburn:

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Marianna Hatten Cerrillos, NM 87010 highfeatherranch@earthlink.net

## RE: Request for Public Hearing – Cunningham Hill Mine, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

Dear Ms. Hatten:

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Susanne and Barry Keniley 65 Sendero de Toho Cerrillos, NM 87010 skeniley@gmail.com

# RE: Request for Public Hearing – Cunningham Hill Mine, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

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Ross Lockridge P.O. Box 22 Cerrillos, NM 87010 murlock@raintreecounty.com

# RE: Request for Public Hearing – Cunningham Hill Mine, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

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Thomas Parker tomparker87@gmail.com

# RE: Request for Public Hearing – Cunningham Hill Mine, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

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Tracy Ragan 197 Wagon Trail Road Cerrillos, NM 87010 tracy@deployhub.com

# RE: Request for Public Hearing – Cunningham Hill Mine, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

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Patricia L. Wilson and David A. Stephenson 40 Twisted Pine Road Cerrillos, NM 87010 tishwilson1@gmail.com

# RE: Request for Public Hearing – Cunningham Hill Mine, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

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Dennis D. Kurtz, President The San Marcos Association P.O. Box 722 Cerrillos, NM 87010

## RE: Request for Public Hearing – Cunningham Hill Mine, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

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