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Todd Whitacre
Imerys Perlite USA, Inc.
150 East Main, Suite 320
Femley, NV 89408

**RE: Approved Test Plot Work Plan under Closeout Plan Revision 24-1 No Agua Mine,
Permit No. TA005RE**

Dear Mr. Whitacre,

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) and Imery's have been working through both an updated Closeout Plan (Revision 24-1) for No Agua Mine, Permit No. TA005RE which includes a new Test Plot Work Plan to replace the previous closed Test Plot Work Plan. On December 19, 2025, Imery's submitted an updated Test Plot Work Plan prepared by Montrose Environmental March 31, 2026. MMD has reviewed this plan, and approves this work plan for use. Please notify MMD when construction of the test plots is scheduled to being.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to meet again regarding these comments, please contact me at (505) 216- 8945 or at samantha.rynas@emnrd.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

Samantha Rynas, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program

cc: David (DJ) Ennis, Program Manager, MARP, MMD
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Mine File TA005RE