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Mr. Rick Reycraft
Department of Cultural Affairs, Historic Preservation Division
407 Galisteo St., Suite 236
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Request for Comments on Modification 20-1 to Permit SI006RE, Zeolite Mine, St. Cloud Mining Company, Sierra County

Dear Mr. Reycraft,

On April 28, 2020 the Mining and Minerals Division ("MMD") received an application from St. Cloud Mining Company ("St. Cloud") requesting a modification to the Zeolite Mine permit. The application for modification requests to develop a new zeolite pit within the current permit boundary. MMD is processing the permit application as Modification 20-1 to Permit No. SI006RE.

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http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/MARP/SI006RE_Mod20-1.html

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 470-5354 or by e-mail at jennifere.johnson@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

Jenn Johnson
Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program (MARF)

cc: Holland Shepherd, MARP Program Manager
Mine File (SI006RE)

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Dr. Matthew Wunder
NM Department of Game and Fish
P.O. Box 25112
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Request for Comments on Modification 20-1 to Permit SI006RE, Zeolite Mine, St. Cloud Mining Company, Sierra County

Dear Dr. Wunder,

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Ms. Anne Maurer
NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau
P.O. Box 5469
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

RE: Request for Comments on Modification 20-1 to Permit SI006RE, Zeolite Mine, St. Cloud Mining Company, Sierra County

Dear Ms. Maurer,

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Dr. Ghassan Musharrafi
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P.O. Box 25102
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

RE: Request for Comments on Modification 20-1 to Permit SI006RE, Zeolite Mine, St. Cloud Mining Company, Sierra County

Dear Dr. Musharrafi,

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Ms. Laura McCarthy
NM State Forestry Division
P.O. Box 1948
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

RE: Request for Comments on Modification 20-1 to Permit SI006RE, Zeolite Mine, St. Cloud Mining Company, Sierra County

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

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