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October 28, 2020

Richard Reycraft, PhD  
Department of Cultural Affairs  
Historic Preservation Division  
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

**RE: Request for Comments on Updated Closure/Closeout Plan and Financial Assurance,  
Permit Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE, Cunningham Hill Mine**

Dear Dr. Reycraft:

On October 9, 2020, the Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) received a submission from John Shomaker & Associates, Inc. (“JSAI”) on behalf of LAC Minerals (USA) LLC (“LAC”) requesting a revision to Permit No. SF002RE Cunningham Hill Mine. The application for a permit revision requests to update the closure/closeout plan and financial assurance for the Cunningham Hill Mine. MMD is processing the permit revision as Revision 20-1 to Permit No. SF002RE. Pursuant to 19.10.5.506.E NMAC, MMD is requesting comments from your agency for the application for Revision 20-1 of Permit No. SF002RE.

The application and attachments may be viewed on the MMD website at:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/MARP/SF002RE.html>

If your agency has comments related to this application, please respond within 60 days of receipt of this letter. If you would like to request a site inspection regarding this application, please let MMD know by November 12, 2020. Please contact me at (505) 216-8399 or at [carmen.rose@state.nm.us](mailto:carmen.rose@state.nm.us) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Carmen Rose, Permit Lead  
Mining Act Reclamation Program (“MARP”)

cc: Holland Shepherd, MARP Program Manager  
Mine File (SF002RE)

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Matthew Wunder, PhD., Chief  
Conservation Services Division  
New Mexico Department of Game & Fish  
P.O. Box 25112  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Dear Dr. Wunder:

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

**RE: Request for Comments on Updated Closure/Closeout Plan and Financial Assurance, Permit Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE, Cunningham Hill Mine**

Dear Ms. Maurer:

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Santa Fe, NM 87504

**RE: Request for Comments on Updated Closure/Closeout Plan and Financial Assurance,  
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Daniela Roth, Botanist Program Coordinator  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.  
State Forestry Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RE: Request for Comments on Updated Closure/Closeout Plan and Financial Assurance,  
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Dear Ms. Roth:

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