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Dave Wykoff
LAC Minerals (USA) LLC
582 County Road #55
Cerrillos, NM 87010

RE: Application Administratively Complete, Cunningham Hill Mine Updated Closure/Closeout Plan, Revision 20-1, Permit No. SF002RE

Dear Mr. Wykoff,

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) received an application to Revise Permit No. SF002RE Cunningham Hill Mine on October 9, 2020 from John Shomaker & Associates, Inc. (“JSAI”) on behalf of LAC Minerals (USA) LLC (“LAC”) titled, “Cunningham Hill Mine Reclamation Project Closure/Closeout Plan Update” (“Application”). Pursuant to 19.10.9.903 NMAC JSAI submitted proof of public notice via email on October 23, 2020, October 27, 2020, and October 28, 2020 and received the Permit Revision fee on August 7, 2020. MMD has assigned Revision 20-1 to process the Application.

MMD has conducted a review of the Modification 20-1 Application and hereby deems the application to be administratively complete pursuant to 19.10.5.506.D NMAC. In accordance with 19.10.9.903.I NMAC, LAC shall notify the people who have indicated to MMD that they desire information regarding the application and those individuals and organizations that are on a list maintained by MMD who have requested notice of applications that have been deemed administratively complete. LAC shall notify these parties in writing and by first class mail. A list of those individuals and organizations is attached. LAC shall provide MMD with timely proof that the required notifications have been made.

MMD will be sending request for comment letters to the state agencies for the Modification 20-1 Application pursuant to 19.10.5.506.E NMAC. The agencies will have 60 days in which to provide comments, excluding approved time extensions.

Please contact me at (505) 216-8399 or at carmen.rose@state.nm.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carmen Rose".

Carmen Rose, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")
Mining and Minerals Division

Enclosure

CC: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARF, MMD
Steve Finch, Principle Hydrogeologist-Geochemist, John Shomaker & Associates, Inc.
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