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David B. Plumeau, Senior Mine Engineer
Cargill, Incorporated
P.O. Box B
191 Portland Point Road
Lansing, NY 14882

**RE: Mined Land File #70052
Cayuga Salt Mine
Lansing (T), Tompkins County**

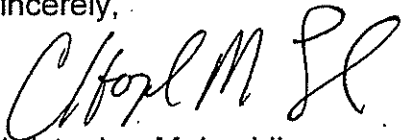
Dear Mr. Plumeau:

The review of your Mining Permit Application for the above-referenced site is continuing. Prior to finalizing our review, please submit financial security totaling **\$3,500,000** (the Department currently holds a Surety Bond # 5673150 from Safeco Insurance Company in the amount of \$1,000,000). The amount is based upon the 79.97 surface acres of affected land, closing of four shafts and subsurface preparations for final reclamation.

Please remit this financial security to the Department no later than **March 15, 2017**.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at the above phone number.

Sincerely,



Christopher M. Lucidi
Mined Land Reclamation Specialist Supervisor
Region 7, Syracuse

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