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Subject: RE: Enforcement Discretion COVID-19 -Lhoist New Braunfels Plant
Date: Monday, March 23, 2020 1:06:14 PM

Ms. Yoli Kalkofen
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Re: Request for Extension of the Compliance Test and Report Due Date for Visible Emissions Evaluation Field Certification pursuant to US EPA 40 CFR 60 Appendix A, Reference Method 9 at Lhoist North America – New Braunfels Plant

Dear Ms. Kalkofen:

This is in response to your request dated March 21, 2020 requesting an extension for the compliance testing and report due date for Visible Emissions Evaluation Field Certification pursuant to US EPA 40 CFR 60 Appendix A, Reference Method 9 on April 15, 2020. The TCEQ is exercising enforcement discretion on a case by case base for regulated entities that are experiencing staffing shortages due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The issues you outline in your request are issues we would consider granting enforcement discretion. Due to the limited availability of staff to perform these tests and travel restrictions, your request is approved, and this correspondence will serve as authorization for that request. A 60-day extension is granted making the new completion date, May 21, 2020.

If you or members of your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. George Ortiz at (210) 403-4030.

Sincerely,

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TCEQ Air Quality,

Lhoist North America approaches the agency with a request for enforcement discretion of TCEQ / Chapter 30 / Sub Chapter L / §§30.500 - 30.508. We are scheduled for Visible Emissions Evaluation Field Certification pursuant to US EPA 40 CFR 60 Appendix A, Reference Method 9 on April 15, 2020 at our facility. With the current emerging and rapidly evolving global Coronavirus pandemic, we are concerned for the health and wellbeing of our employees, contract trainers, and other training participants. Lhoist asks TCEQ to consider a 90 day postponement due date of June 20, 2020. Please advise as to concerns and recommendations during these times. As always, we sincerely appreciate your support and guidance.

Respectfully,

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