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RE: Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC – New Wales Facility

Supplement to October 21, 2023 Initial Notification under Chapter 62-672.770(6), FAC and Appendix 1 of Consent Decree in the matter of *United States et al. v. CF Industries, Case No. 8:10-cv-01756-SCB- EAJ, as modified* and 7-Day Follow Up Report submitted on October 27, 2023

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This correspondence supplements the above referenced initial and follow up notices previously submitted by Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC (Mosaic) regarding a potential critical condition.

Since Mosaic's initial report, Mosaic, has continued to monitor the area for seismic acoustic emissions (SAEs) and has established real-time data collection from seven (7) existing vibrating wire piezometers (VWPs), 6 inclined and 1 vertical, designated locations 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, and 4-4 respectively (see Figure 1, attached). Daily results of the acoustic emissions and VWP monitoring continue to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) daily. Since our initial and follow up reports, there have been no additional significant SAEs detected in the vicinity of AOI-4. Further, as reported in our prior notices, the potentially affected area lies within the zone of capture of existing Recovery Well P4B, which continues to operate as intended.

Since Mosaic's 7-day Follow Report on October 27th, Mosaic has completed installation of two new work pads, one east and one west of the energy weighted centroid of the SAEs and initiated inclined exploratory borings and installation of additional VWPs, starting on the west side.

On December 13, 2023, while advancing the boring at location AOI4-9 (see Figure 1), the drilling crew encountered a drilling fluid circulation loss, confirming a liner tear in this area. At this time, Mosaic is advancing additional exploratory borings in this area to facilitate further evaluation.

Mosaic will continue to provide daily update reports to FDEP and operate the recovery well system. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (813) 781-1185 or by email at santino.provenzano@mosaicco.com.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Figure 1 – "AOI-4 Existing and Proposed Instrumentation Location Map"

