



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY

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Mr. Patrick Kane
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Dear Mr. Kane:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed a preliminary review of Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC's "Request for Approval of Additional Uses of Phosphogypsum Pursuant to 40 CFR §61.206, Small-scale Road Pilot Project on Private Land in Florida," which was submitted to the Agency on March 31, 2022. We have also completed a preliminary review of supplemental materials related to this request submitted by Mosaic on December 22, 2022. The Agency finds that these materials, together with the information incorporated by reference, satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR §61.206(b) and therefore constitute a complete request. This letter serves as notification that EPA has reached this decision and is now starting its formal technical review of your request. During the technical review, EPA may reach out for additional information or clarification.

Once the technical review is complete, the next step in the process will be for EPA to issue a notice of pending approval or a notice of disapproval. Upon issuance of a notice of pending approval, EPA would open a public comment period on its proposed decision and directly notify stakeholders. EPA's complete process is described in Section 2.4 of the 2005 guidance document "Applying to EPA for Approval of Other Uses of Phosphogypsum: Preparing and Submitting a Complete Petition Under 40 CFR 61.206, A Workbook."

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 343-9238 or walsh.jonathan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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