AN EASEMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF UTILITIES BY THE CITY OF CALERA

This EASEMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), executed this L6 day of December, 2013, for the construction, operation, and maintenance of utilities with appurtenances, by The City of Calera, hereinafter called "Grantee", across the property of Lhoist North America of Alabama, LLC, hereinafter called "Grantor", as shown with specificity on the attached Exhibit "A", which is fully incorporated herein (the "Easement Property"), is granted by the Grantor to Grantee for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by Grantor, for itself, successors and assigns.

- 1. Grant. Grantor hereby grants to Grantee one permanent easement on and across the Easement Property (the "Easement"), to go with the land to allow the Grantee, its employees and agents to construct, operate, repair, and maintain Grantee's utilities (the "Utilities"), including the right of access by Grantee, its employees and agents, or officials, and necessary related equipment. Included in this grant is the right to uncover the Utilities, with the obligation to leave Grantor's property in good repair, in the same condition as it was found, after completion of any repair to the Utilities.
- Property, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, shall constitute an acknowledgement by Grantee that it has had every opportunity to inspect the Easement Property and has found such property fit for its use. Grantee acknowledges that it accepts the Easement in "as is" condition and subject to all applicable zoning, municipal, county and state laws, as well as all ordinances and regulations governing and regulating the use of the Easement. Grantee acknowledges that Grantor has made no representation or warranty as to the condition of the Easement Property or the suitability of it for the purpose intended by Grantee.
- 3. Restoration of Surface; Compliance with Applicable Law. Grantee agrees that upon completion of construction, any repairs or maintenance of the Utilities, Grantee shall remove and dispose of all, trash, and litter resulting from such construction, repair or maintenance. Grantee agrees to restore the surface of the Easement Property to the condition in which the Easement Property was found immediately before construction, repair or maintenance was begun. Grantee agrees that any and all activities of Grantee, including any improvements constructed within the Easement, shall be conducted and constructed in accordance with any law, rule, regulation or ordinance which may apply to Grantee, the Easement or Easement Property and any other activities of Grantee in connection with this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Indemnification</u>. Grantee shall indemnify and defend Grantor and agrees that it shall hold Grantor and its successors and assigns in interest harmless for any liability, claim, suit, action, damage, cost or expense, whether known or unknown that, arises from or relates to Grantee exercising its rights granted under this Agreement or any breach or default of Grantee under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, liability resulting in injuries to persons who enter onto the Easement Property or any real property

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- 5. Assignment and Sublease. Grantee shall not sell, convey, lease, or assign all or any portion of its interest in this Agreement, on either an exclusive or a non-exclusive basis, or grant subleases, subeasements, co-easements, separate leases, easements, licenses or similar rights ("Assignment") with respect to this Agreement or the Easement, without the prior written consent of Grantor, which may be withheld for any reason or no reason at all. Any Assignment by Grantee of its interests in this Agreement that is approved by Grantor shall release Grantee from all obligations accruing after the date that liability for such obligations is assumed by the assignee.
- 6. Abandonment. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if Grantee abandons the Easement and ceases to utilize the Utilities, then it shall memorialize such abandonment and record with the appropriate county and/or state records offices a notice of abandonment of the Easement and this Agreement shall be null and void and of no further effect.

Executed the date above in four copies.

LANDOWNER:	WITNESS:
For Lhoist North America of Alabama, LLC	
By: Kyle Kolde, its CFO	By: Wigner V- Janis
For the City of Calera By: John G. Graham, Mayor	WITNESS: By: By: Connie Payton, City Clerk
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EXHIBIT "A"

Located in the City of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama a 15-foot wide permanent utility easement beginning at the northeast corner of said property; thence south along east property line a distance of 455 feet; thence west and perpendicular a distance of 15 feet; thence north and parallel along said property line a distance of 440 feet; thence west and parallel with the south right-of-way of Alabama Hwy 25 for a distance of 26'±; thence north and perpendicular to a point on said right-of-way; thence east along said right-of-way to the point of beginning, as shown on the attached sketch.

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SKETCH OF EASEMENT PROPERTY

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