

March 26, 2025

Mr. William C. Herz
Executive Director
National Lime Association
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Arlington, Virginia 22203

Dear Bill,

As Chief Operating Officer of MLC (Mississippi Lime Company, LLC d/b/a MLC), I hereby authorize the National Lime Association (NLA) to submit a request on our behalf for a two-year presidential exemption of our major source lime plant pursuant to Clean Air Act § 112(i)(4) from the requirements of the final rule titled: "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Lime Manufacturing Plants Technology Review" (89 FR 57738; July 16, 2024) (Lime Rule). Such exemption, if granted, would extend the compliance date from July 16, 2027 to July 16, 2029, while EPA reconsiders the Lime Rule.

The facility in this request is MLC's major source lime plant in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, which is owned and controlled by MLC.

The emissions standards subject to this exemption include hazardous air pollutant (HAP) standards for hydrogen chloride, mercury, organics, and dioxins & furans.

NLA will provide the agency with additional information on why the technology to implement the standard is not available and why it is in the national security interests of the United States to grant the exemption.

Sincerely,



Paul Hogan
Chief Executive Officer
MLC