



**STATEMENT BY WALT PRECOURT, MOSAIC SENIOR VP, PHOSPHATES,
RE: CONSENT ORDER WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION FOR THE REMEDIATION OF FLORIDA SINKHOLE**

Lithia, Fla., Oct. 24, 2016 – Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC, a subsidiary of The Mosaic Company (NYSE: MOS), today announced that it had signed a consent order with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection relating to the remediation of the sinkhole that developed in September at its New Wales facility in Mulberry, Florida. Walt Precourt, Senior Vice President, Phosphates, released the following statement:

“Ensuring the safety of our community and employees, and the proper management of environmental resources, continues to be our top priority as we remediate the sinkhole. From the beginning, Mosaic has been committed to keeping the water from the sinkhole onsite with no community impacts, and we continue to fulfill that commitment.”

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