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Department of Natural Resources

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September 15, 2014

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Re: Thomeczek Pit, Permit No. M-1995-007, Technical Revision (TR-01) Notice of Receipt and Adequacy Review-01

Mr. Gagliano,

On September 11, 2014, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Technical Revision request (TR-01) and the required fee for the Thomeczek Pit, Permit No. M-1995-007, which is located in Bent County. The revision requested addresses the following items:

Update reclamation plan map.

The Division has completed its preliminary adequacy review of your Technical Revision request and has the following comments:

On the Cover Sheet submitted:

- 1) Please correct the Site Name to "Thomeczek Pit". (The "s" should be changed to a "z").
- 2) Please correct the brief description to "Update Reclamation Plan Map".

On the Updated Reclamation Plan Map submitted:

- 1) The large overburden stockpile located at the southern end of the permit area cannot remain for reclamation. It will need to be either used for reclamation on site or removed. Please remove this stockpile from the reclamation plan map, as it cannot be part of the remaining topography. This will also need to be corrected in cross-section A-A.
- 2) After the stockpile has been removed, the ground beneath it will most likely need to be ripped and seeded. Please indicate on the map how the ground beneath the stockpile will be reclaimed.
- 3) All banks around the pond must be graded to 3H:1V or flatter. Please indicate on the map that all slopes will be graded to 3H:1V or flatter.
- 4) Tamarisk (Salt Cedar) and Russian-Olive trees are state-listed noxious weeds and will need to be removed from the eastern and southern portions of the permit area. Please indicate on the map that these weeds will be removed from these portions of the permit area.



This concludes the Division's preliminary adequacy review of this application. The decision date for this Technical Revision is October 13, 2014. **Please be advised that if we do not receive your response to this review by the decision date, the Technical Revision will be denied. Please submit your response at least one week before the decision date to allow time for review. If you need more time to respond to this review, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period.**

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303-866-3567, extension 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



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