



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
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May 25, 2017

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**RE: Speer Mining Resource, M-1983-176, Technical Revision No. 3  
Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Laird:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received Technical Revision No. 3 on May 19, 2017. The Division has reviewed the revision and has one adequacy review issue that will need to be addressed prior to the Division's approval of the revision. Please address the following item:

1. The revised reclamation plan indicates that, "Inert fill/solid waste consisting of hardened concrete, brick, tiles, mortar, aggregate and clean fill dirt, etc. can be placed below the water table in the lake that exists on the site to an elevation of 1 ft. above the seasonal high natural groundwater elevation of 5009 ft." As tiles and mortar are broad terms that can be applied to various types of materials that may not be considered "Inert Material" as defined by Rule 1.1(20), please revise this sentence to clearly state that the "Inert fill/solid waste" will only consist of materials that meets the definition of "Inert Material" as defined by Rule 1.1(20).

The Division is required to issue a decision on the application by June 19, 2017. If you need additional time to address this issue please request an extension of the decision date. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (303) 866-3567, extension 8120.

Sincerely,

Jared Ebert  
Environmental Protection Specialist III

