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Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources
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June 27, 2017

Dan Giroux
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Re: Wagner/Kauffman Pit #3, Permit No. M-1999-069, Acreage Reduction Request, Revision No. AR-07, Adequacy Review No. 1

Mr. Giroux,

On June 01, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) called your Acreage Reduction request (Revision No. AR-07) for the Kauffman/Wagner Pit #3 complete for filing purposes. Upon review of your request, we have identified the following item that requires further clarification:

- 1) During the Division's April 14, 2017 inspection of the site, a large topsoil stockpile was observed on the pit floor of the East Reservoir. Revision No. AR-07 proposes releasing the East Reservoir in its entirety. However, if the operation must continue to access topsoil stockpiled in the East Reservoir for reclamation of other portions of the permit area, the Division will not be able to approve the release of the East Reservoir at this time. If the topsoil is to be used for reclamation of the site, the Division recommends the operator withdraw Revision No. AR-07.

Before submitting another release request for the East Reservoir, the operator would need to either use the topsoil for reclamation or submit a Technical Revision to relocate the stockpile to an area within the affected land boundary not proposed for release.

Please submit the required information at least two weeks prior to the decision date of July 31, 2017. If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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