

Bowles - DNR, Brock <brock.bowles@state.co.us>

## Re: Permit #C1981-008, TR-83

1 message

Bowles - DNR, Brock <brock.bowles@state.co.us> Tue, Oct 17, 2017 at 10:47 AM To: Go West Land <gowestland@gmail.com>, Daniel Hernandez <daniel.hernandez@state.co.us>

Good morning RoseAnne,

My apologies for my delayed response, but I was on a family vacation until this morning. Below I have copied your concerns in bold and added my comment after each.

## We see on the DRMS web site that Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC has submitted an application for TR-83. We have not been provided any information, plans or communication on what is being requested by the mine in this Technical Revision.

At this time, you may not have seen the changes/plans requested in TR-83. The standard procedure for processing TR-83 is for ERMR to submit the application to the Division and I determine if it is complete. After completeness, ERMR will publish that TR-83 has been deemed complete in the San Miguel Basin Forum and place a copy of TR-83 in the Annex Building in Nucla for public review. The newspaper publication should be in this week's paper and TR-83 will then be at the Annex Building. The ten-day comment period will begin when the newspaper advertisement is published.

## Also, we do not understand how the mine can move forward with any permit revisions on lands within Section 6, until the Court has made a final determination of where land boundaries are located as requested in Case #2017CV30089.

The Division's position on the land boundary issue is to use the boundary recognized by the Montrose County Assessor's Office. At this time, we have not been notified of any changes to the land boundary.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please let me know.

Brock

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 4:58 PM, Go West Land <gowestland@gmail.com> wrote: Brock,

We see on the DRMS web site that Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC has submitted an application for TR-83. We have not been provided any information, plans or communication on what is being requested by the mine in this Technical Revision.

Also, we do not understand how the mine can move forward with any permit revisions on lands within Section 6, until the Court has made a final determination of where land boundaries are located as requested in Case #2017CV30089.

Cordially,

RoseAnne Guire, Trustee GW46 Irrevocable Trust

Brock Bowles Environmental Protection Specialist



**COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety** Department of Natural Resources P 303.866.3567 x8142 | F 303.832.8106 | C 720.774.0040 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203 brock.bowles@state.co.us | http://mining.state.co.us