



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

October 30, 2017

Miranda Kawcak
Seneca Property, LLC.
29515 Routt County Road #27
Oak Creek, CO 80467

RE: Yoast Mine, Permit No. C-1994-082
Bond Release Application No. 6 (SL-6)
Second Adequacy Review

Dear Ms. Kawcak,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received Seneca Property, LLC's application for a Phase I and III Bond Release (SL-6) on December 28, 2016. The application was determined to be complete on January 5, 2017. The Division has completed its preliminary adequacy review of the proposed technical revision and have no comments. However; during the review, the Division determined that the bond release acreage and maps include a discrepancy in the number of areas to be Phase I released and Phase III released. The Division sent the notice of the acreage discrepancy in a letter dated September 7, 2017. In addition to the acreage discrepancy, the Division reviewed the application and did not find approval as permanent features Ponds 012, 012A, or 011. As such, please note the following items:

1. Ponds 012, 012A, and 011 have not been approved as permanent features as of the date of this letter. The areas of Phase I requested bond release including the ponds are identified as 16 (Pond 011), 18 (Pond 012), 28 (Pond 012A), 21 (Pond 012A), and 20 (Pond 012A). Although these ponds are requested to remain permanent features as part of the reclamation plan, Ponds 012, 012A, and 011 have yet to be approved as permanent features. As such, the areas of the ponds cannot be included as a part of Phase I requested area due to the unreclaimed status of the ponds.

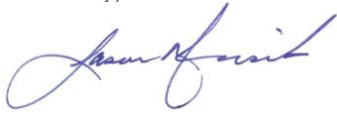
Please provide the Division with an updated Map 1A to exclude the areas associated with Pond 012, 012A, and 011. The revised map should also include a revised acreage table that removes the acres requested for Phase I associated with the ponds. In addition, please provide a revised Phase I bond release requested acreage amount that either omits the pond areas or revises the requested areas to omit the Ponds 012, 012A, and 011.



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If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact me. (303) 866-3567 ext 8134

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Musick", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason Musick
Environmental Protection Specialist
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