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February 13, 2018

Janet Binns
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: McClane Canyon Mining, LLC, McClane Canyon Mine
Annual Reclamation Report
Permit No. C-1980-004

Dear Ms. Binns:

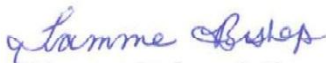
On behalf of McClane Canyon Mining, LLC, enclosed is its 2017 Annual Reclamation Report.

McClane Canyon Mine has been idle since the end of 2010. No mining or surface disturbance occurred in calendar year 2017. MCM has submitted an application to DRMS and BLM for a lease modification and a revision to the mining plan. Once permits are approved at McClane, and the coal market improves, the McClane Canyon mine will reinitiate operations.

During 2017, a 3.3-acre haul road and drill pad was removed from the McClane permit and added into the Munger permit. The removal of this 3.3 acres is shown on the attached ARR form and map.

Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,



Tamme Bishop, P.E.
Project Engineer

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Annual Reclamation Report for the Year _____

_____ mine name _____ permit # _____ Permittee

Address: _____

This report, required by Rule 2.04.13, is due by February 15 of each year, or other date, as agreed upon by the Division. It should include text, discussion, and maps, at a minimum, in addition to any other reclamation monitoring data as required by the approved permit. The location of the acreage reported under each land status category and year of seeding (if applicable) should be clearly and accurately identified on a map included with the report.

Land Status Category	Last Years Cumulative Total		This Calendar Year		Cumulative Total ¹
Acres disturbed		+		=	
Acres backfilled and graded		+		=	
Acres topsoiled		+		=	

Seeding typically begins the minimum 10-year reclamation liability period. Please report the acres for each category below. Do not include acres that have achieved final, Phase III release.

	Last Years Cumulative Total		This Calendar year		Cumulative Total ¹		10 years or less		Greater than 10 years ¹
Acres seeded*		+		=		=		+	

*include, if necessary, a description of any augmented seeding or cultural practices

For the Entire Life of Mine, the total number of acres disturbed _____ and the total number of acres:

Phase I released _____ Phase II released _____ Phase III released _____

For Mines in Permanent Cessation:

Total acreage in facilities subject to reclamation but yet to be completed _____

For Government Performance and Results Act

Acreage in long-term mining or reclamation facilities ² _____

Acreage in active mining areas ³ _____

¹ (exclude acres where Phase III release has been achieved)

² Includes haul and access roads; temporary dams and impoundments; permanent dams and impoundments; diversion and collector ditches, water and air monitoring sites; topsoil stockpiles; overburden stockpiles; repair, storage and construction areas; office area, repair shops, and parking; coal stockpiles, loading, and processing areas; railroads; coal conveyors; nonbackfilled and graded areas of refuse piles, coal mine waste impoundments, head-of-hollow fills, and valley fills; ventilation shafts and entryways; and noncoal waste disposal area (garbage dumps and coal combustion by-products disposal areas).

³ Includes pits, topsoil stripped areas in advance of pits, and spoil not backfilled and graded

