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Department of Natural Resources

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RE: Nolte Pit, File No. M-2012-016 , Technical Revision (TR-3) Adequacy Review-2

Dear Mr. Simonson:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has received your response to our adequacy letter sent on March 15, 2018. The Division needs additional clarifications on a few items. Please provide the following:

Reclamation

- Please state the revised seed mix in the narrative portion of your reclamation plan. The seed mix listed in the original submission differs from that posted on the reclamation map rev. 4/5/2018
- Please provide the Division with the unit cost per acre for Wood Cellulose Fiber mulch
- The Division notes that the only changes to the 2018 map is the soil treatment narrative. Please provide additional information on the map to show revegetation and storm water management discussed below.
- On the reclamation plan map rev. 4/5/2018 the Application Methods Table
 - No acreage is given for areas to be Drill Seeded;
 - No acreage is given for those areas to have Wood Cellulose Fiber mulch applied
 - Under fertilizers a significantly larger area is stated to be hand spread than previous versions, does this mean areas that aren't going to be seeded will also be fertilized?
 - Based on the narrative portion of this revision the entire area will be fertilized/soil amendments applied hydraulically, however the table indicates that only a small portion will utilize this method.

Stormwater Management Plan

- On the reclamation plan map rev. 4/5/18 the straw waddle placement is based on the attached CDOT specs however no specs were included. Also rather than using a generic 50' spacing of waddles, horizontal placements should be determined by slope.



Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) **by Wednesday, April 11, 2018** in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. A decision due date of April 13, 2018 has been set. If you cannot address the above issues by April 11, 2018 please request an extension to the decision due date to ensure adequate time for the Division to review materials.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,



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