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Re: Keenesburg Mine (Permit No. C-1981-028), initial review of 2018 ARR form

Dear Mr. Moline:

I looked at the ARR that you gave me at the mine site last week (February 28, 2019). I have eight comments and questions related to the maps. Please respond at your earliest convenience.

Regarding the map that identifies reclamation parcels (named Appendix L-5):

1. Please put Area D back on the map like it was in the 2017 ARR.
2. Permanent ditches within the permit boundary should be separated as individual areas. The primary ditch that this applies to, I think, is the West Perimeter Ditch along the north side of the permit boundary and currently within Area 42. It should be identified as a long-term facility.
3. Please add the "slivers" of Phase III area near the southern end of Area 34, as we discussed at the site last week.
4. Please put the road easement back in the legend for the map.
5. Extra topsand pile labels (B-1, A-1) are seen east of the mine boundary.
6. Red lines around parcels are predominantly solid but some are dotted (e.g., around Area 37). Can you revise this?
7. The map appears to say that Area B (undisturbed) and Area 42 were seeded in 2016. Is this an error?

Regarding the map labeled Appendix Q-1:

8. Is this map supposed to be the same as the approved map in Appendix Q of the Keenesburg Mine PAP? The revision dates appear to be different. In our files Appendix Q-1 in the PAP was approved on November 1, 2016 with TR-46. In the 2018 ARR, the map labeled Appendix Q-1 was revised November 2018 (two years later) per the title block.

As for the acreage values on the ARR form, I will be sending you a revised form that we can discuss. I will send this to you after you send the revised Appendix L-5 map. Once we are on the same page with that form, I will ask that you submit a revised version. (The official revised form should be created by CEC rather than DRMS.)



If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at Rob.Zuber@state.co.us or 303.866.3567 (x8113).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zuber". The signature is stylized with a large "R" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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