



March 28, 2019

Danny Kipp, Chief Reclamation Specialist  
Coors Energy Company  
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RE: Keenesburg Mine-1st Quarter 2019 Pest & Disease Inspection

Dear Danny:

Enclosed is the first quarter 2019 Pest & Disease Inspection Report for the Keenesburg Mine.

Please contact me at your convenience with any questions you may have regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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On March 28, 2019 operational, bonded reclaimed and shop areas at the Keenesburg Mine were inspected for plant pests, plant diseases and noxious weeds that could or have affected establishment of vegetation on reclaimed lands. The following areas were inspected:

- The office/shop/facility area;
- Topsoil stockpiles A-1 and B-1;
- Bonded Reclamation;
- The permanent sediment ponds;
- Mine roads; and
- Undisturbed land within the permit boundary.

These areas are depicted on Map 1.

Niether plant pests or diseases were not observed within the areas inspected. The vegetation has not been adversely affected by plant pests. Areas affected by infestation or blight were not identified during this inspection. No areas were observed where noxious weeds, plant pests or plant disease had adversely impacted the normal growth and establishment of vegetation on reclaimed lands.

Cheatgrass has benefitted from the recent wet weather with germination of seedlings being observed within the reclaimed land units and on the undisturbed side slopes of the soil stockpiles. Mine personnel continue to treat cheatgrass and are considering additional treatment in 2019.



Map 1: Coors Energy Company-Keenesburg Mine

