

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

May 23, 2019

Forrest Luke Williams Fork Mining Company P.O. Box 187 Craig, CO 81626

RE: Williams Fork Pit, File No. M-1984-168, Technical Revision (TR-7) Adequacy Review #2

## Dear Mr. Luke:

On May 22, 2019 The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your TR-7 adequacy responses to the Divisions April 19, 2019 letter. The remaining item still need to be adequately addressed before the Technical Revision (TR-7) can be considered for approval.

- Please provide a structure agreement for the Union Pacific Railroad located east of the permit boundary pursuant to Rule 6.4.19
  - The Division acknowledges that you have hired a geotechnical firm to conduct and engineering evaluation.
  - Please note that in addition to providing an engineering evaluation that demonstrates that such structure shall not be damaged by activities occurring at the mining operation the Operator shall demonstrate an attempt to reach an agreement with the structure owner. This demonstration may be in the form of proof of mailing an agreement to the structure owner.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Monday, June 24, 2019 in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. If you cannot address the above issues by June 24, 2019 please request an extension to the decision due date to ensure adequate time for the Division to review materials. A decision due date of June 30, 2019 has been set. If any adequacy issues remain by the decision due date the Division may deny your request.

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



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Sincerely,

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