

June 18, 2019

Danny Kipp, Chief Reclamation Specialist Coors Energy Company 13495 County Road 61 Keenesburg, CO 80643

RE: Keenesburg Mine-2nd Quarter 2019 Pest & Disease Inspection

Dear Danny:

Enclosed is the second 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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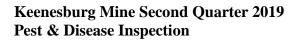
On June 18, 2019 operational, bonded reclaimed and shop areas at the Keenesburg Mine wre inspected for plant pests, plant diseases and noxious weeds that could or have affected establishment of vegetation on reclaimed lands. The following areas were inspected:

- 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.

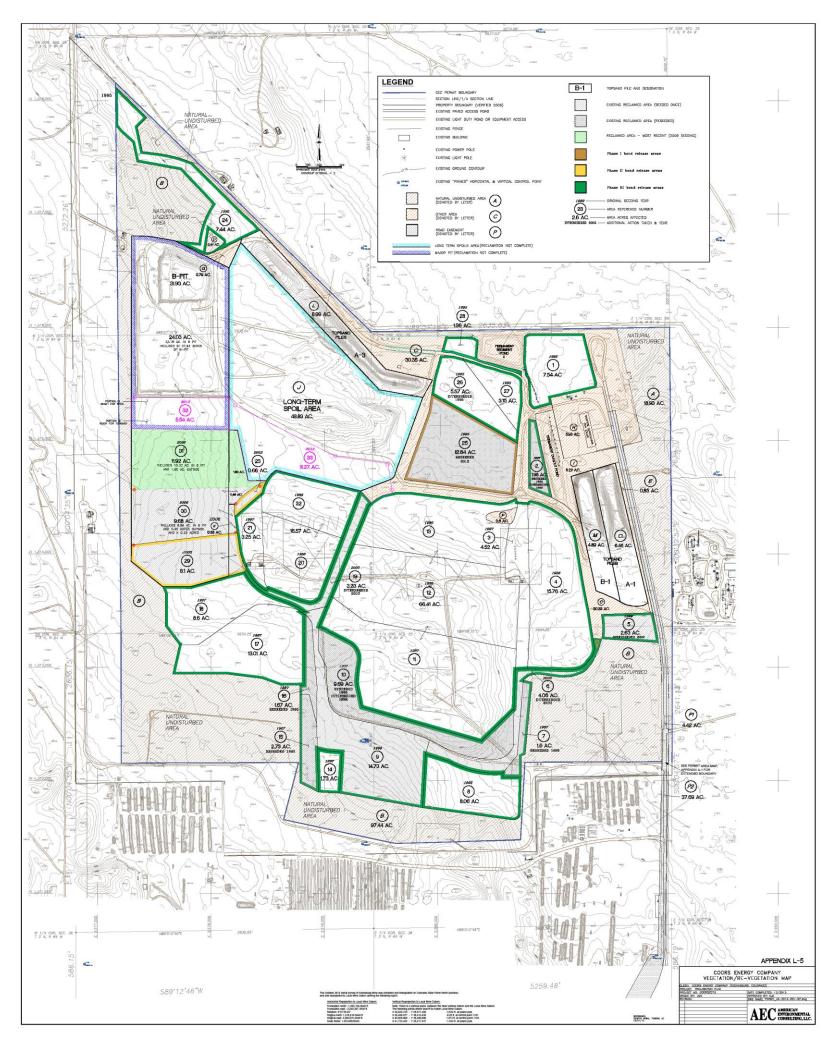
Plant pests or diseases were not observed within the areas inspected. Areas affected by infestation or blight were not identified during this inspection. No areas were observed where noxious weeds, plant pests or plant disease had adversely impacted the normal growth and establishment of vegetation on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

Cheatgrass has benefitted from the recent wet weather with higher than normal growth and seed production observed within some reclaimed land units. Mine personnel continue to treat cheatgrass and plan to perform additional treatment in 2019. Specific areas targeted for cheatgrass control this fall include 25, 30, 31 and I. The mine is also treating nuisance weed species on travel routes that are being reclaimed and have not yet been reseeded.





Map 1: Coors Energy Company-Keenesburg Mine



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