



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

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**RE: Adequacy Review; Technical Revision (TR-05); Pueblo East, Permit No. M-1986-015**

Dear Gentlemen,

On June 26, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for Technical Revision (TR-05) to change the frequency of groundwater level measurements at the Pueblo East mine, Permit No. M-1986-015. Please be advised that on July 26, 2019, the application for TR-05 may be deemed inadequate and denied unless the following adequacy item is addressed to the Division's satisfaction. Subsequent to receipt and review of the Operator's response to these items. Please respond to the adequacy items with a letter summarizing each response, to the numbered items below, in a cover letter titled "Adequacy Review Response TR-05, M-1986-015".

1. Please provide up-to-date location maps for each groundwater monitoring well set.
2. Please indicate on the maps, where applicable, any wells that may have been abandoned and the year of abandonment.
3. Please provide a graph for each well monitored that summarizes all water level measurements collected for that location.
4. Please provide an explanation, on the graphs provide, for any major increases, decreases, or gaps in data that are known.
5. Please provide any relevant well abandonment reports.
6. Please provide additional details that describe what is meant by "as available"?
7. Please provide to the Division a schedule for reporting the groundwater level measurements that the Operator would be willing to commit to. Currently, it does not appear that there is a schedule for reporting these measurements to the Division.



This concludes the Division's preliminary adequacy review of your application. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional adequacy items and/or details as necessary.

The decision date for your application is set for July 26, 2019. However, please allow the Division sufficient time to complete its review by submitting your response no later than three (3) working days prior to the decision date, by July 22, 2019. If additional time is needed to respond, an extension request must be received by our Office by the decision date. If on the decision date, outstanding adequacy items remain, and no extension request has been received, your revision may be denied and the file terminated.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at [patrick.lennberg@state.co.us](mailto:patrick.lennberg@state.co.us).

Sincerely,



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CC: Michael Cunningham; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety