



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

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Mr. Tom Bird
GCC Energy, LLC
6473 County Road 120
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Re: King Coal Mine, preliminary adequacy letter for MR-49

Dear Mr. Bird:

The Division received your MR-49 submittal on July 26, 2019 (hard copy via UPS). I have the following adequacy items regarding this submittal.

1. In the MR-49 submittal letter, the listing of revisions appears to be inaccurate. The appendices appear to be transposed. Please confirm the titles of Appendix 3(5) and Appendix 8(7).
2. The Application Form for MR-49 includes 0.8 acre of new disturbance. It appears that this value includes the access road as well as the pad for drill hole GCC-19-06. If this is accurate, Map King II-005 should illustrate that the road is within the surface disturbance (with the blue dotted line as shown in the map legend).
3. The Division permit number for the King Coal Mine is C-1981-035. This number should be listed accurately throughout the revised pages and maps. One place where it is inaccurate within the MR-49 submittal is within the legend of Map King II-005, where it is listed as "C-1985-035."
4. **The mine workings on King II-005 were changed with this submittal. However, they should not be changed with MR-49, because a change of the mine plan requires a technical revision or perhaps a permit revision. This will have to be discussed between GCC Energy and the Division as a separate action.**
5. Regarding Map King II-006A, please explain why the location of MW-HGA-4 is no longer shown.

You can contact me at Rob.Zuber@state.co.us or 303.866.3567 (x8113) to clarify this adequacy letter. Please send your formal response to these items to the Division address: 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Sarah Vance (GCC Rio Grande, Inc.) via e-mail

