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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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RE: Sievers Pit, File No. M-1977-098 , Technical Revision (TR-4) Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Burkey:

On August 6, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Technical Revision request TR-4 for the Sievers Pit, Permit No. **M-1977-098**. The revision requested addresses the following items:

Revise Mining plan to allow for full mining of all 122.95 acres of the mining area

During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern need to be adequately addressed before the Technical Revision can be considered for approval. Please provide the following:

1. Provide an updated list of structures within 200 ft. of the affected lands boundary
2. Per Rule 6.4.19 (a) For any structures within 200 ft. of the affected lands a structure agreement must be completed OR (b) provide proof of delivery and submit an engineering evaluation
3. If applicable or if site conditions have changed since TR-3, provide updated mining and reclamation maps
4. Per Rule 6.4.12 provide an updated reclamation cost estimate for site conditions with the maximum disturbance. Specifically maximum highwall linear feet requiring grading, acres requiring topsoil/seeding etc.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Monday, September 9, 2019 in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. If you cannot address the above issues by September 9, 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 September 16, 2019 has been set. If any adequacy issues remain by the decision due date the Division may deny your request.



The Division will continue to review your Technical Revision and will contact you if additional information is needed.

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

Sincerely,



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