

November 7, 2019

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

RE: Keenesburg Mine-4th Quarter 2019 Pest & Disease Inspection

Dear Danny:

Enclosed is the fourth 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,

Wayne R. Erickson

Wayne Erickson Principal Environmental Scientist

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Keenesburg Mine Fourth Quarter 2019 Pest & Disease Inspection



On November 7, 2019 operational, bonded reclaimed and shop areas at the Keenesburg Mine were 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;
- Topsand stockpiles;
- Bonded reclaimed areas;
- 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 been significantly reduced in distribution and density. Mine personnel continue to treat cheatgrass.



Map 1: Coors Energy Company-Keenesburg Mine

