



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

May 4, 2020

Mr. Tim Beltramo
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Pueblo, CO 81001

RE: Adequacy Review No. 2; Technical Revision (TR-02); Cesar Pit, Permit No. M-1998-101

Dear Mr. Beltramo,

On April 7, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for Technical Revision (TR-02) to reclassify areas previously identified as no mining to mining and begin extraction in those areas at the Cesar Pit, Permit No. M-1998-101. On April 30, 2020 the Operator responded to the Divisions Preliminary Adequacy Review dated April 15, 2020. After review of review of the responses the Division requests additional information for the items listed below. Please be advised that on May 8, 2020, the application for TR-02 may be deemed inadequate and denied unless the following adequacy items are 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 No. 2 Response TR-02, Cesar Pit, M-1998-101".

1. Note all maps must meet the minimum requirements of Rules 6.2.1(2), 6.4.3, 6.4.4, and 6.4.6. Specifically each map needs to signed and dated by qualified person.
2. Please clarify if the highwalls are left in Parcels M1 and M2 will they allow stormwater to be impounded for longer than 72 hours.
3. Please clarify if the highwalls, being so close to the permit boundary, will have to be reclaimed by hauling material to the area and pushing up the material using a dozer or similar to achieve the 3:1 slope.
4. Please clarify where the topsoil and overburden stockpiles will be located and indicate on the Mining Plan Map. This location will be used to calculate hauling distance for backfilling and topsoil placement in the bond calculation.



5. If topsoil stockpiles are left in place for longer than 180 days please commit to seeding the piles with the approved reclamation seed mix to help prevent erosion and build up the seed bank within the soil.

6. Please indicate on the Reclamation Map where the rip-rap consisting of rubblized concrete are anticipated to be located.

This concludes the Division's adequacy review no. 2 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 May 8, 2020. However, please allow the Division sufficient time to complete its review by submitting your response no later than five (5) working days prior to the decision date. 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.

Sincerely,



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