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Trapper Mine, C-1981-010, Permit Revision No. 9 (PR9)

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Hello Nicole,

As you may recall Trapper Mine submitted PR9 on March 15, 2018. This revision is still under review and due to significant changes in the plans for the Craig Station power plant, Trapper had to change their proposed mine plan and subsequently submitted a number of Technical Revisions. As a result, DRMS received a revised mine plan from Trapper first on November 27, 2019 and revised again on May 13, 2020 for PR9. The revised submittal updates the mine plan for the remainder of the 2018-2022 permit term and includes continued mining in the L-Pit and mining in the N-Pit.

With the original PR9 submittal, OSM sent correspondence to DRMS dated August 27, 2016 (received by DRMS on September 7, 2018) that a separate mine plan modification was not required. Trapper is still proposing to mine in the L pit but the timeline for mining in the N-Pit has moved up. Trapper received DRMS approval to mine in N-Pit with TR124. Given these changes, DRMS would like to know if it is still OSM's position that a mine plan modification is not necessary?

Robin Reilley is most familiar with the details of the various changes, please feel free to reach out to her or myself if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jared

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