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Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

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**Re: Keenesburg Mine (Permit No. C-1981-028)**  
**Review of 2020 Pest and Disease Inspection (Second Quarter)**

Dear Mr. Moline:

The Division received your Second Quarter Pest and Disease Inspection Report (signed by Wayne Erickson of Habitat Management) based on an inspection on 22 June 2020. I reviewed this report, and (based on my own observations during my inspections) agree that there are no problems with plant pests or diseases at the Keenesburg Mine, other than the ongoing battle against cheatgrass. (Coors Energy's efforts against this weed have been extensive and well documented.)

I do have a request for future reports. If you continue to include a map with areas that have been bond released (approximately the southern half of the area on Map 1 of the report), please explain this in the text of the inspection report. Are there areas outside of the permit boundary that Habitat Management continues to inspect? If so, please explain why.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Rob.Zuber@state.co.us](mailto:Rob.Zuber@state.co.us) or 720.601.2276.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Danny Kipp, Coors Energy Company, via e-mail

