



Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC

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29515 Routt County Road 27
Oak Creek, CO. 80467

July 30, 2020

Ms. Tabettha Lynch
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203-2273

RE: Sage Creek Mine; C-2009-087: Permit Renewal No. 2 (RN2) Adequacy Review Response

Dear Ms. Lynch,
Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC (PSCM) has reviewed the adequacy review regarding RN2 and is providing the following responses:

2.03.4 Identification of Interests

1. Please review ownership and control information provided in Section 2.03.4(3) of the permit and provide any necessary updates. Please update any ownership and controls information that may have changed during the process of this renewal.
 - a. PSCM has provided updated permit text updating Section 2.03.4(3). Pages 2.03.10, 12, 14, 16, 20 & 21 have been updated and are provided with this submittal.
2. Please review Surface Ownership Map. If any updates have occurred, please provide the information required by Rule 2.03.4(6)(a) for these entities/persons. Please insure that any entity/person that is listed in this section of the permit has their property correctly depicted and labeled on the associated map.
 - a. The ownership information has been updated and Map 2.03.4-M1 has been updated and provided with this submittal.
3. Please review the Identification of Other Licenses and Permits listed in 2.03.10 of the PAP and update the list with any new licenses/permits obtained and update the status of any pending licenses or permits.
 - a. Page 2.03.11 has been revised to reflect changes in permits held by Peabody.
4. In accordance with Rule 2.03.12, please revise Exhibit 2.03.12-E1 by submitting a copy of the newspaper publication and affidavit of publication required by Rule 2.07.3(2) no later than four weeks after the last day of the publication.
 - a. The News Paper publication and affidavit of Publication for this renewal are included in this submittal, please include them in Exhibit 2.03.12-E1.

2.03.5 Compliance Information

5. Please update section 2.03.5(3) of the application to add or delete any information about violations received more than three years ago.
 - a. An updated list of violations received by Peabody over the last 3 years has been included in this submittal to update Exhibit 2.03.5-E1.



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2.03.10 Other Licenses and Permits

6. Please review section 2.03.10 of the permit and revise the section if necessary, to document any new permits obtained or renewal/issuances of permits currently held.
 - a. No new permits have been applied for or received, no updates to section 2.03.10 are needed.

2.05.6(3)(a)(i), (iii), and (iv) – Protection of the Hydrologic Balance

7. Please review Annual Hydrology Reports and updated the probable hydrologic consequences for the site, including selenium data not previously included into the permit.
 - a. Page 2.05-96 and additional page 2.05-96.1 have been edited and updated to provide information regarding additional work performed to document information relative to the NPDES permit and water quality in the area.

3.03.2; Determination of the Bond Amount

8. The Division has updated the reclamation cost estimate for the site. The reclamation cost estimate enclosed with this letter takes into account all approved revisions to date. Please provide the Division any comments or additions that should be included into this estimate.
 - a. No Comments.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Miranda Kawcak

Miranda Kawcak
Environmental Manager
Peabody, Colorado Operations

Enclosures:

1. *Pages 2.03.10, 12, 14, 16, 20, & 21 Permit Text updates*
2. *Map 2.03.4-M1 Surface Ownership*
3. *Exhibit 2.03.12-E1 Public Notice*
4. *Exhibit 2.03.5-E1 Company 3-Years Violation History*
5. *Exhibit 2.03.5-E3 Officer information*
6. *Pages 2.05-96 & 96.1 PHC Text Updates*