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Ben Moline, P.E., Senior Manager
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Molson Coors Brewing Company
1801 California Street
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Re: Keenesburg Mine (Permit No. C-1981-028), adequacy review of TR-47

Dear Mr. Moline:

The Division reviewed the submittal by Coors Energy Company (CEC) for Technical Revision 47 (TR-47). CEC provided sufficient justification for the change to the reclamation success standard for the Keenesburg Mine. The Division believes that removing the seasonality requirement in the species diversity success standard will not diminish the post mining land use of rangeland. Furthermore, the Division finds that the change to the seasonal requirement for the species diversity standard for the Keenesburg Mine still meets the requirement of Rule 4.15.8 (6).

In the near future, the Division shall propose approval of this revision.

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

Sincerely,

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