



November 16, 2020

James Stover  
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**RE: McClane Canyon Mine, C-1980-004  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020 Pond Inspection Report**

Dear Mr. Stover,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has received and reviewed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020 Pond Inspection Report for the McClane Canyon Mine. The report was received on November 16, 2020 due to an error with the Permitting system. The Division has the following comments:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Pond Inspection Report**

4.05.9(17) – All Impoundments are inspected quarterly, by a qualified person designated by the operator, for the appearance of structural weakness and other hazardous conditions. The reports are retained at the office of J.E. Stover and Associates in Grand Junction, CO, and copies of the reports are submitted to the Division on a quarterly basis.

The inspection of the pond was conducted by Jim Stover on June 29, 2020. The report indicates that there were no issues. Water was impounded in the pond; however, the level of the water was five feet below the primary spillway. No Discharge occurred. The field inspections by the Division reflect the information in the report.

This concludes the Division's review of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020 Pond inspection Report for the McClane Canyon Mine. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x8144 or at clayton.wein@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein  
Environmental Protection Specialist

