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RE: Fruita Loadout, C-2010-088
2020 Annual Hydrology Report Review

Dear Tamme,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has completed the review of the 2020 Annual Hydrology Report (AHR) for the Fruita Loadout. The report was received by the Division on January 6, 2021, thank you for your timely submittal. The Division finds the 2020 AHR to be in compliance with the following Rules:

Rule 4.05.13(1), (2), (3) and (4), the approved Permit Application Package and the Probable Hydrologic Consequences (PHC). During the calendar year of 2020, no surface disturbances were created at the Fruita Loadout. With the approval of TR-1 (Technical Revision No. 1) on October 10, 2012, all water monitoring was suspended. The TR was approved due to the construction at the loadout being delayed until the McClane Canyon Mine (MCM) obtains a sales contract or another mine shows interest in using the loadout. There was no consumptive water use during 2020 and no discharge from the site occurred.

This concludes the Division's review of the 2020 Annual Hydrology Report for the Fruita Loadout. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x8144.

Sincerely,

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