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## Keenesburg Mine 2019 AHR

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Thu, Jan 21, 2021 at 7:31 AM

To: "Moline, Ben" <ben.moline@molsoncoors.com>

Hello, Ben

Please see attached letter. Also, as I noted recently, if you responded to my review last year of your 2019 AHR already, please send me that response (via email or through the DRMS electronic permitting system).

Thank you,  
Rob

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January 21, 2021

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**Re: Keenesburg Mine, Permit C-1981-028  
Adequacy Review of 2019 Annual Hydrology Report (Follow Up)**

Dear Mr. Moline:

I am writing you to follow up on a letter that I sent in August 2020. The letter was a summary of my observations after reviewing the 2019 AHR for the Keenesburg Mine. Please respond to my earlier letter by the end of February 2021. In particular, please address the following paragraph from my letter last August:

*For dissolved selenium, the exceedances at AMW-1 are barely over the standard of 0.02 mg/L (agricultural standard). Also, the data at DH-96 do not indicate a problem with this parameter. However, data for the up gradient wells (AMW-2 and DH-122) were reviewed for recent years, and the dissolved selenium values were all non-detects, while concentrations at AMW-1 were almost all above the standard. **The data indicate a potential issue with this parameter, and the Division requests a response to this letter with a discussion of dissolved selenium concentrations in groundwater. The discussion might provide evidence that exceedances of the dissolved selenium standard are not a problem or it could provide a plan to reduce the concentrations in the future. Of particular relevance could include correspondence with the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division at CDPHE.***

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

Regards,

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