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Mining and Safety**
Department of Natural Resources

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RE: File M1997-058; Baseline Resource; Technical Revision 03(TR03) – Revisions to Reclamation Plan, Adequacy Review

Mr. Lafferty:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received Technical Revision 03 (TR03) on May 6, 2021. The decision date for this revision has been set for June 7, 2021. Please be advised that if you are unable to satisfactorily address any concerns identified in this review before the decision date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period. If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division must deny this revision.

DRMS has completed the initial adequacy review of TR03. As with most revisions, there are items that will require clarification of the existing information or submittal of additional information. The TR as submitted addresses several issues:

- 1) Revised Permit Boundary Map based on best available legal description and survey data – accepted
- 2) Executed Mining Lease for Permit Area – accepted
- 3) Enforceable timetable for completion of reclamation tasks stating all earthwork (including installation of spillway) and seeding will be completed for Baseline permit by end of 2021 – accepted
- 4) Modifications to Reclamation Plan map based on existing site conditions including pump station, earth berm separation of Walker North and South lined reservoir areas, and identification of area on east side of Ski Lake utilized by property owner for recreational facilities – accepted
- 5) Installation of spillway at elevation 4,946' at north end of Walker North reservoir as required by State Engineer's Office – **additional information required.** DRMS will



require specifications and design for the proposed spillway, as well as an estimate for the cost of installation, so the bond may be appropriately adjusted for this feature.

Alternatively, if you do not have complete information at this time for the spillway feature you may request withdraw of the spillway from this TR, and commit to submitting a TR prior to installation of the spillway that details the specifications, design and estimated installation cost for this spillway.

This concludes the Division's adequacy review of TR03. This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical issues in the submittal. Other issues may arise as additional information is supplied.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 229-9414.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Scott", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric Scott
Environmental Protection Specialist