

May 25, 2021

Clay Kimmi Weld County Public Works 1111 H Street P.O. Box 758 Greeley, CO 80632

Re: Weld County; Koenig Pit; Permit No. M-1980-120; Technical Revision No. 4 (TR-04) Adequacy Review

Mr. Kimmi:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) reviewed the content of the technical revision (TR-04) for the Koenig Pit submitted on April 27, 2021 and submits the following comments. The Division is required to make an approval or denial decision no later than May 27, 2021 therefore; a response to the following adequacy review concern should be submitted to the Division as soon as possible.

1. The Operator states the landowner constructed infrastructure that is not shown on the Reclamation Plan Map including; a maintenance/shop building, an outdoor storage area, two pump stations, reservoir inlet, riprap shore protection and an access/maintenance road. Please provide an updated Reclamation Plan Map indicating the developed water storage infrastructure and improvements pursuant to Rules 6.4.6 and 6.2.1.

Please be advised the technical revision for the Koenig Pit may be deemed inadequate and the revision may be denied on May 27, 2021, unless the above mentioned adequacy review item is addressed to the satisfaction of the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>peter.hays@state.co.us</u> or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Hays Environmental Protection Specialist

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