

September 9, 2021

Dan Hartman Director of Public Works 911 Tenth St. Golden, CO 80401

Re: City of Golden; Empire Pit; File No. M-1977-534; Technical Revision No. 4 (TR-04); Second Adequacy Review

Mr. Hartman,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) reviewed the contents of technical revision no. 4 (TR-04) for the Empire Pit received on August 16, 2021 and submits the following comment. The Division is required to make an approval or denial decision no later than September 15, 2021 therefore; a response to the following adequacy review concern should be submitted to the Division as soon as possible.

1. The Division received a comment email from Glenda Guanella on September 3, 2021 regarding the technical revision. A copy of the email is attached. Please respond to the concerns raised by Mrs. Guanella.

Please be advised the technical revision for the Empire Pit may be deemed inadequate and the revision may be denied on September 15, 2021, unless the above mentioned adequacy review items are 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

Enclosure: September 3, 2021 comment email

Ec: Jared Ebert; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

