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Department of Natural Resources

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**RE: Preliminary Adequacy Review; Technical Revision No. 6 (TR-6); Pueblo West Pit,
Permit No. M-1977-573**

Dear Mr. Humphries,

On October 22, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for Technical Revision (TR-6) to update the reclamation seeding mix at the Pueblo West Pit, Permit No. M-1977-573. Please be advised that on November 24, 2021, the application for TR-6 may be deemed inadequate and denied unless the following adequacy items are addressed to the Division's satisfaction. Please respond to the adequacy items with a letter summarizing each response, to the numbered items below, in a cover letter titled "Preliminary Adequacy Review Response TR-6, M-1977-573".

1. During the inspection on October 26, 2021 it was noted there was a maintenance road around the reservoir and the landowner indicated they wanted it to remain after reclamation was complete. Please provide a signed letter, on letterhead, from the landowner requesting the maintenance road remain after reclamation is complete.
2. Please provide an updated Reclamation Plan Map showing the maintenance road.
3. Since the maintenance road will not be seeded, what is the approximate area of the road and what is the new total area to be re-seeded?
4. Please ensure that the map conforms to the criteria defined in Rule 6.2.1(2), specifically the map must be signed by a qualified person.

This concludes the Division's preliminary adequacy review of your technical revision. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional adequacy items and/or details as necessary.



The decision date for your application is set for November 24, 2021. However, please allow the Division sufficient time to complete its review by submitting your response no later than five (5) working days prior to the decision date. If additional time is needed to respond, an extension request must be received by our Office by the decision date. If on the decision date, outstanding adequacy items remain, and no extension request has been received, your revision may be denied.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



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