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Response to TR 6 M 1977-573

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Attached are our responses to your Adequacy comments for TR 6

H B Humphries



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November 3, 2021

Mr. Patrick Lennberg
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Preliminary Adequacy Review Response, TR-6, M-1977-573

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

Thank you for providing comments to our Technical Revision. Following is our response to your November 1, Preliminary Adequacy Review. Your comments are in italic font and our responses follow:

- *“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.”*

Response:

The landowner letter requesting the maintenance road be part of the post mining land use.

- *“2. Please provide an updated Reclamation Plan Map showing the maintenance road.”*

Response:

Enclosed with this document is a revised reclamation map showing the approximate locations of the maintenance road and permit boundary. The actual boundary is marked by a fence which surrounds the west, north and, most of the east side of the pit. The southeast, south, and southwest sides are bounded by the Arkansas riverbank.

- *“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?”*

Response:

- Of the 122.1-acre permit area, approximately 30.1 acres was initially available for seeding. (This number excludes the Island which will be removed.)
- The estimated area of the maintenance road and parking area is 2.8 acres.
- Shoreline area needing inter-seeding is 1.0 acres of the 1.8-acre area.
- The estimated remaining area to be inter-seeded, minus the 2.8 acres for the road and parking, and not counting the shoreline area (1.0 acres) is thirteen (13) acres.



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The area was previously seeded and we will be inter-seeding those areas of insufficient seeding response.

- *“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.”*

Response:

Except for the map scale, we believe we have complied with the provisions of Rule 6.2.1(2). We want to thank the DRMS for allowing us to submit a smaller map scale given the unique circumstances, i.e., location of the maintenance road.

Respectfully,

H. Bruce Humphries

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DATE: November 3, 2021

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FROM: Kent Ricken

RE: Pueblo West Pit - File No. M-1977-573, Continental Materials Corporation
Surety Reduction Request Application (SR-6) To Whom it may Concern:

Mr. Humphries has submitted a bond reduction request for Permit M-1977-573. As part of this request, a reduction of acres to be reclaimed has been submitted.

As the landowner of the property related to Permit M-1977-573, CWPDA approves of this acreage reduction to keep the existing service road around the reservoir.

CWPDA understands this request reduces the overall acres to reclaim by approximately 2.8 acres.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Kent Ricken
General Manager
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