



DESERADO MINE

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Mr. Clayton Wein
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**RE: Technical Revision #73 – DW-1R Dewatering Hole and Pond Second Technical Adequacy Review Response
Deserado Mine – Permit No. C-1981-018**

Dear Clayton,

As requested by the second technical adequacy review of February 8, 2022 regarding TR-73, Deserado Mine is enclosing a packet of materials that responds to and resolves the items identified in the letter.

Your original adequacy items and Deserado's response to them have been included below:

Rule 2.05.4(2)(b) – Reclamation Plan

1. The Division completed a reclamation cost estimate for reclaiming the activities proposed under TR-73. The Division estimates the costs to be in the amount of \$25,590.00. The Division estimates the total reclamation liability for the Deserado Mine to be \$6,533,708.00. The current bond held by the Division is in the amount of \$6,600,000.00. The current bond held is enough to cover the additional costs proposed under TR-73. No additional bond monies are required to be submitted with this revision. A copy of the Reclamation Cost Estimate has been enclosed with this letter for your review.

Deserado Mine Response: Deserado agrees with this cost estimate.

Rule 4.05.9 Impoundments

5. On Map 164A, the road should be shown as new disturbance with the dotted blue line. Please update the map 164A to reflect the map legend.

Deserado Mine Response: Map 164A has been revised as requested.

If you have any further questions please contact me at 970-675-4322.

Sincerely,

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