



March 17, 2022

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**RE: McClane Canyon Mine, Permit No. C-1980-004
2020 Annual Hydrology Report Review**

Dear Tamme,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) received the 2020 Annual Hydrology Report for the McClane Canyon Mine on February 10, 2021. The Division has completed the review of the above referenced document and finds the report to be in compliance with the following Rules:

The 2020 report is in compliance with Rules 4.05.13(1), (2), (3) and (4) and the approved permit application package.

Rule 4.05.13(4)(a) – The data collected during the 2020 Annual Hydrology Report (AHR) is kept and maintained at the office of J. E. Stover and Associates.

Rule 4.05.13(4)(b) – The 2020 AHR is compiled from the analysis of hydrologic data collected from the monitoring period of October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Rule 4.05.13(4)(c)(i), (ii), (iii) – The 2020 AHR was submitted to the Division by the determined date on which the permittee and the Division agreed to. The report included an interpretation the collected data and identified mining related impacts to the hydrologic balance.

Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) are submitted to the Division on a monthly basis. There were no exceedances recorded at the monitoring locations 001, 002 and 004 during the 2020 water year. For more detailed reviews of the DMRs for the McClane Canyon Mine, please see the Division's quarterly DMR review letters.

The 2020 AHR starts out with a paragraph indicating that the report discussed effects combined with another mine. This is a carry-over from when the Munger Canyon Mine was a permitted site (Munger Canyon Mine is now terminated). **Please revise this paragraph to only reference**



the McClane Canyon Mine. The last sentence also states that the “McClane Canyon Mine is in Temporary.”. Please revise this to say that the site is in Temporary Cessation.

The Division has no further comments. This concludes the review of the 2020 Annual Hydrology Report for the McClane Canyon Mine. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x8144.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clayton Wein". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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