



March 17, 2022

James Stover
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**RE: McClane Canyon Mine, C-1980-004
4th Quarter 2021 Pond Inspection Report**

Dear Mr. Stover,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has received and reviewed the 4th Quarter 2021 Pond Inspection Report for the McClane Canyon Mine. The report was received on January 3, 2022. The Division has the following comments:

4th Quarter Pond Inspection Report

4.05.9(17) – All Impoundments are inspected quarterly, by a qualified person designated by the operator, for the appearance of structural weakness and other hazardous conditions. The reports are retained at the office of J.E. Stover and Associates in Grand Junction, CO, and copies of the reports are submitted to the Division on a quarterly basis.

The inspection of the pond was conducted by Chuck Silengo on December 29, 2021. The report indicates that there were no issues. The field inspections by the Division reflect the information in the report.

This concludes the Division's review of the 4th Quarter 2021 Pond inspection Report for the McClane Canyon Mine. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x8144 or at clayton.wein@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein
Environmental Protection Specialist

