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C1983059, Terror Creek Loadout, 2021 Annual Reclamation Report Review

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To: Doug Smith <Doug.Smith@oxbow.com>

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Doug,

The Division's review memo is attached.

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Doug Smith
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April 11, 2022

**Re: Terror Creek Loadout (C-1983-059)
Annual Reclamation Report, 2021**

Dear Mr. Smith,

The Division has reviewed the 2021 Annual Reclamation Report (ARR) for the Terror Creek Loadout.

With respect to Rule 2.04.13:

1. The report was received by the Division on January 6, 2022
 - a. Name: Terror Creek Loadout
Address: PO Box 535, Somerset, CO 81434
Permit #: C1983059
 - b. 0 acres were disturbed during 2021
 - c. 0 acres were backfilled and graded during 2021
 - d. 0 acres were topsoiled during 2021
 - e. 0 acres were seeded during 2021
 - f. No maps were enclosed with the 2021 report
2. As has been reported in previous years, whitetop (*Cardaria draba*) was spot-treated on the site using *Curtail* and *Escort* herbicides, both of which are specified by name on Page 2.05-14R of the Permit Application Packet.

Curtail is produced by Dow AgroSciences. It is a mixture of Clopyralid and 2,4-D, and is described as being for “selective control of broadleaf weeds in ... rangeland...”

Escort is produced by DuPont. It is a granular preparation of Metsulfuron methyl, and is recommended “for the control of broadleaf weeds, brush and several woody vine species in forage grasses growing in pasture and rangeland.”



Neither *Curtail* nor *Escort* have restrictions on their use in Delta County
(<https://www.deltacounty.com/DocumentCenter/View/8263/Herbicide-Reference-Guide-for-Landowners?bidId=>).

The Division also notes that concrete structures on the main production level were removed and buried in 2020, and that it is anticipated that remaining concrete pedestals and coal fines will be addressed in 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Simmons", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Leigh Simmons
Environmental Protection Specialist