

"Safety as a Value"

April 15, 2022

State of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203-2273 Attn: Janet Binns, Environmental Protection Specialist III

Re: King II Mine Pond Quarterly Inspection 1st Quarter 2022

Dear Ms. Binns,

An inspection of the pond at the King II mine was performed on February 22, 2022 for the 1st quarter of 2022. The pond well vegetated and snow covered. No standing water was observed. The pond embankment, in-slopes and spillway all appeared stable with no evidence of slumping, settling or excessive erosion. The pond embankments were well vegetated. All features appeared to be in place and functioning as designed.

Please call Jordan McCourt at (970) 385-4528 x 6531 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Jordan McCourt GCC Energy, LLC