



June 7, 2022

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**Re: Monarch-DENM Gravel Mine, File No. M-2022-009, 112c Permit Application,
Second General Adequacy Review (not including Geotechnical Review)**

Mr. Regan:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS/Office) reviewed the contents of your adequacy responses (letter dated 3 June 2022) for the Monarch-DENM Gravel Mine, File No. M-2022-009 and submits the following additional comments.

The following headings indicate the item number from the preliminary adequacy review letter.

Item #1

Please provide a statement regarding the letter from the US Army Corps of Engineers. The statement could simply say that the letter was read but not applicable to the Monarch DENM site.

Item #2

Please provide better proof of delivery of certified mailing receipts. The public cannot readily read the ones provided (photograph of over a dozen receipts). Alternatively, indicate that hard copies were sent to the Division.

For notices delivered by hand, please provide a signed affidavit stating that these were delivered.

Item #19

In the section on revegetation, please provide a more detailed weed management plan.

Item #25

The report assessing groundwater mounding and shadow impacts of the slurry walls must be submitted to the Division as part of the adequacy review process, not at a later date.



Item #32

Similar to Item #2, please provide better proof of delivery of certified mailing receipts.

The Division is currently required to issue an approval or denial decision no later than June 14, 2022. However, given the need for a response to geotechnical issues and the items listed in this letter (most notably Item #25), it is not feasible that this deadline will be met. Please request an extension to August 12, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact me at rob.zuber@state.co.us or (720) 601-2276.

Sincerely,



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