



TRAPPER MINING INC.

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Ms. Robin Reilly
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**Re: Trapper Mining Inc., Permit No. C-1981-010
Permit Renewal RN-08**

Dear Ms. Reilly:

Enclosed is Trapper's Permit Renewal RN-08 application for the upcoming five-year permit term, 2023-2027. Also enclosed is a copy of a newspaper public notice for the Craig Press, a copy of our current liability insurance policy, and a renewal application form. The current permit term for C-1981-010 expires on December 31, 2022. This permit renewal does not propose any changes to our current permit boundary. An upcoming Permit Revision, PR-11 will include changes to the mine permit boundary and a revised mine plan and bond estimate for the upcoming permit term.

With regard to Rule 2.03.6, Trapper Mining Inc. has no plans to conduct surface mining activities or conduct or locate surface operations or facilities within 300 feet measured horizontally of an occupied dwelling.

Permit materials updated and revised included in this application are as follows:

Permit Table of Contents page i-1 is revised to show a change in the state coal lease information from pages 1-28 to 1-30 to just page 1-29.

Permit pages 1-1, 1-2, 1-4, 1-8 and 3-2 are revised to update life of mine and permit term references.

Permit page 1-6 is revised to update Officers, Directors and Members of Trapper Mine and Trapper Mine owners. Begin dates for officers are included in these tables, whereas end dates are not. Therefore, end dates for officers that are no longer serving on respective boards are as follows. Trapper board: Dana Ralston 10/5/2015 to 10/20/21 and was replaced by James Owen in 2021.

Additional updates or edits to Trappers board and owner boards will be completed as needed during the review process. The information is up to date at this time.

Permit page 1-9 (Table 1.2-1) is revised to update permits and licenses necessary for surface mining and reclamation operations. Page 1-10 did not require update.

Permit pages 1-15 and 1-15a are revised to update the list of surface owners within and contiguous to the Trapper Mine permit area. Map M-1 is revised to update this same information.

Permit pages 1-23 to 1-24d are revised to show change in State Surface Lease from S-36799 to No. 112309. The new description covers only pages 1-23 and 1-24. Pages 1-24a thru 1-24d are deleted.

Permit pages 1-25c and 1-26 are not revised as there was no updates to the list of coal ownership within and contiguous to the Trapper Mine permit area. However, Map M-2 has been updated with the new State of Colorado coal lease designation as described on permit page 1-29.

Permit page 1-28 is revised to move coal lease discussion to page 1-29. Otherwise no changes.

Permit pages 1-29 is revised to show updated state coal lease information.

Permit page 1-61 (Figure 1.5-1) is revised to update Trapper's current liability insurance certificate.

Permit page 1-62 is revised to update Trapper and affiliates compliance information.

Permit page 1-64 is revised to show the current public notice information.

Permit page 1-65 (Figure 1.7-1) is revised for the current permit term.

Permit page 2-121 is updated to address T&E plant species.

Permit pages 2-141 to 2-142 are updated to address T&E animal species.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns with the attached information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Graham Roberts', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Graham Roberts
Environmental Supervisor

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