

July 12, 2022

Peter Wayland Weiland, Inc. PO Box 18087 Boulder, CO 80308

RE: Goose Haven Reservoirs (Permit No. M-2010-071) Technical Revision No. 1 (TR1) Adequacy Review #1

Dear Mr. Wayland:

On July 1, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your Technical Revision 1 application package for the Goose Haven Reservoirs, File No. M-2010-071.

TR1 is proposing to import 27,294 yd³ from the File Pit, M-2004-047. The File Pit is a private pit which is not operated by the City of Lafayette. Since there are two different operators, the Division has concerns about the timing and availability of topsoil.

This information needs to be addressed and/or received before the Division can approve the application.

- 1. What is the timeline for moving the topsoil from the File Pit to the Goose Haven Pit? There needs to be a defined timeline to ensure all needed topsoil is onsite at the Goose Haven Pit within a reasonable time period.
- 2. It is being proposed to import all the topsoil needed to reclaim Cell 2A. While this is ideal, it is the Division's opinion this is not totally necessary. The existing topsoil at the Goose Haven Pit can be inoculated, or mixed with the new, File Pit topsoil. Please clarify if all the topsoil will be imported or if the topsoils will be mixed and at what ratio.
- 3. An affidavit signed and notarized by the operators of both operations stating that some topsoil at the File Pit will be reserved for the Goose Haven Pit, and that the File Pit will still be able to complete its reclamation obligations.

Please note that the decision date for this application is August 1, 2022. If you are unable to provide satisfactory responses to any inadequacies prior to this date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of time to allow for continued review of this application.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 774-0040 or brock.bowles@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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