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TO: Rhino Energy LLC
FROM: WQCD Permits Section 303-692-3517
DATE: 1/22/2020
RE: WQCD CDPS Permit application for CO-Individual permit

The Water Quality Control Division received an application from Rhino Energy LLC CO-Individual permit renewal on 1/22/2020. The application requests discharge authorization for McClane Canyon Mine located at 3148 Hwy 139 Loma Facility SIC 1222. The assigned permit number is CO0038342.

The application has been reviewed and is considered complete for the purposes of filing. The Division has not verified all of the information contained in your application and has relied upon your signed certification to determine that the information is true, accurate, and complete. No permit has been issued at this time. The Division has 180 days to issue the permit from the date received.

In the event that the Division does not issue a renewal permit in advance of the permit expiration date, the expired permit shall be administratively extended and continue in force to the effective date of the new permit. **This is official notice of your eligibility of administrative extension and the permit shall become administratively extended on the date following your permit expiration.** The permits duration may be extended only through administrative extensions and not through interim modifications.

The application will undergo a technical review once it is assigned to a permit writer. At that time the Division will contact you to inform you that permit renewal process has started and may request additional information in order to further evaluate the technical information included in your application and evaluate the discharge.

Based on the locational information provided in your application we have determined that your discharge would be to Segment: **COLCLC13b**. This discharge designation is solely for permit tracking and work planning purposes. The Division may evaluate other waterbody segments, particularly downstream segment(s), as part of the permit development process.

If any of the information submitted in your application is no longer true, accurate, and complete please submit an application supplement using the form found on the Division's web site.

We have the following contacts on file, if any of this information changes from the date your application was submitted until we issue your permit, please send a revised application/change of contacts form

Permittee Contact the person authorized to sign and certify the permit application. This person receives all permit correspondences *[Including invoice; is contacted for any questions relating to the facility; and receives DMRs as appropriate]* and is the person responsible for ensuring compliance with the permit

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Billing Contact (*receives the invoice pertaining to the permit certification*):

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Permits Section and refer to the permit number CO0038342. We have detailed email and telephone contact information available on the Division website at the "[Division Contacts](#)". You may also contact us by calling the permits line at 303-692-3517.

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