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Ms. Robin Reilley  
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*Re: Trapper Mining Inc., Permit No. C-1981-010*

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## **Technical Revision TR-132: I-Pit Overburden Stockpile Extension and Dragline Walk Road Stripping**

Dear Ms. Reilley:

This technical revision is being submitted to revise topsoil stripping areas in the I-Pit area and north of the ash pit. The enclosed material includes maps that present the proposed changes. Proposed changes and permit updates include:

- An additional 4.6 acres is proposed for stripping immediately south of the I/J-Pit overburden stockpile to facilitate additional storage of spoil materials in this area. This is needed to facilitate opening J-Pit in the coming months.
- An additional 29.4 acres of topsoil stripping of previously bond released lands located in the historic H-Pit area will potentially be stripped to construct a dragline walk road. This area had previously been used as a dragline walk road, the route will be re-established to possibly move a dragline back to the west panel of the mine.

Each of these proposed stripping areas will only be topsoil stripping areas with minimal movement of overburden materials. The attached App A addendum to the currently approved bond actions calculates reclamation costs for these additional 33.9 acres of stripping. No regrade or other costs are associated with this action. Total additional bond for this action is calculated at \$281,428.

With the approval of PR-10 Trapper requested an additional 206.7 acres of disturbance with the mine permit. Trapper has not yet fully utilized this entire acreage of new disturbance. With the approval of TR-130 Trapper has only requested 171.1 of those acres be disturbed at this time. The additional proposed acres of stripping in this revision will total 33.9 acres, bringing the total disturbance requested to 204.92 acres. This is below the total new acres approved in PR-10. Additional new acreage is not requested at this time.

The following revised maps are enclosed:

- M6, Sheet 1; Updated PMT/stripping limit for WCB year for extended overburden pile in I/J-Pit.
- M6, Sheet 2; Updated PMT/stripping limit for WCB year for dragline walk road.
- M10A, Sheet 1; Updated stripping limit for overburden pile in I/J-Pit.
- M10B, Sheet 1; Updated stripping limit for overburden pile in I/J-Pit.
- M10B, Sheet 2; Updated stripping limit for dragline walk road.

Please contact us with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Graham Roberts", followed by a horizontal line.

Graham Roberts  
Environmental Supervisor  
Trapper Mining Inc.

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Jennifer Maiolo, BLM