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**Re: Trapper Mining Inc., Permit No. C-1981-010
Permit Revision PR-11**

Dear Ms. Reilley:

Attached is Trapper's Permit Revision 11 application for the five-year permit term, 2023-2027. Also attached is a copy of a newspaper public notice for the Craig Press and a revision application form to our existing coal mining and reclamation permit. This permit revision proposes to disturb an additional 295 acres within our approved permit area during the PR-11 permit term. This revision also proposes expanding the permitted mine area by 137.1 acres on the NW corner of the site.

Permit Revision 11 proposes to update the mining and reclamation plans for the upcoming permit term. Included in this update are several notable proposed changes. In the L-Pit, two additional dip-line and several additional strike-line cuts at the south end of the pit will be completed. In the western portion of the mine, I and J-Pits will continue to be opened towards the west in sections and highwall mined. A new pit area, called C-Pit will be opened down dip of the previously mined C-Pit. This pit will also be an east to west cut that will be highwall mined. In the NW corner of the permit area, I West-Pit will be opened and will require the expansion of the permit boundary to the north. New mining in the western portion of the site will require the construction and or modification of three sediment control structures.

During the 2023-2027 permit term, continued reclamation of the site is proposed and will encompass finishing the D-Pit reclamation, a piece of the Ash-Pit and the majority of the active areas in C, I, J, L and N-Pits before the end of the permit term, (refer to M10 series maps).

Enclosed with this letter is a five-page cross-reference index of all changes to text and maps proposed with this revision. Included with the cross-reference index is a brief description of each proposed change and, as appropriate, brief comments are added.

The Following Enclosed Permit Pages are Modified

Table of Contents: i-3, i-4, i-5, i-6, iii-5, iii-6, iii-8, iii-9, iv-2, iv-4

Permit Pages: 1-3, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-7a, 1-11, 1-15a, 1-31 to 1-36, 1-64, 1-65, 1-68, 2-122r to 2-122y, 2-170, 2-181b, 2-182, 2-345x, 2-393, 2-414o, 2-414p, 2-451y, 2-451z to 2-451mm, 2-456 to 2-457, 2-520yy, 2-520zz, 2-520hhh to 2-520uuuu, 2-523aa, 2-524i, 2-588, 2-588a, 2-590a, 2-591, 3-10, 3-11, 3-13, 3-15 to 3-15d, 3-17, 3-18, 3-28a, 3-28b, 3-29, 3-39, 3-40, 3-42, 3-43b, 3-43c, 3-44, 3-179, 3-181, 3-182, 3-183, 3-194, 4-3, 4-3a, 4-161, 4-172a, 4-174, 4-174a, 4-175, 4-177, 4-184, 4-186a, 4-190a, 4-222gg, 4-225, 4-226d, 4-226e, 4-239, 4-240, 4-241a, 4-242, 4-245, 4-247a, 4-261, 4-262.

Appendix A: Replaced existing bonding section with PR-11 bond backup.

Appendix B: Replaced cover page and text pages 1-11 with PR-11 hydrology updates. Replaced Attachment 2 with new hydrology evaluation.

Appendix Q: The attached hydrologic model information is added. Updated Sections I (West Buzzard hydrologic model) and II (East Buzzard hydrologic model) information. Updated as-built drawing for No Name #2 Pond. Added C Pit, West Coyote, Johnson Stockpile East and West and N Pit diversion models to Section XVII.

Appendix S: Updated haul road certification map and certification of I-Pit bypass road.

Appendix V: Well permit and construction log for monitoring well GX-1

The Following Enclosed Permit Maps are Modified

The following revised maps are enclosed:

- M-1, 1 sheet, updated perimeter boundary
- M-2, 1 sheet, updated perimeter boundary
- M-3, 3 sheets, updated perimeter boundary
- M4, 1 sheet, updated perimeter boundary, new mining
- M4A, 1 Sheet, updated perimeter boundary, new mining
- M6, 3 sheets, updated PMT for WCB year
- M7, 1 sheet, updated perimeter boundary
- M9, 3 sheets, updated perimeter boundary, new mining
- M10A, 3 sheets, updated perimeter boundary, new mining limits and regrade
- M10B, 3 sheets, updated perimeter boundary, new mining limits and regrade
- M-12, 3 sheets, updated perimeter boundary, new mining limits and regrade
- M-13A, 3 sheets, updated perimeter boundary, powerlines
- M13B, 1 sheet, updated
- M13C, 1 sheet, updated
- M-14,
- M-14A,
- M-16, 1 sheet, extended permit boundary and baseline info
- M-28, 1 sheet, extended permit boundary and baseline info
- M-29B, 1 sheet, extended permit boundary and baseline info
- M-31, 1 sheet, updated perimeter boundary
- M-45, 1 sheet, updated perimeter boundary
- M-47A, 2 sheets, updated perimeter boundary
- M-48B, 1 sheet, updated perimeter boundary
- M-51, 3 sheets, updated perimeter boundary, new mining limits and regrade, new ponds
- M-52, 1 sheet, updated perimeter boundary, new well and discharge points

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns with the initial review of this document. We stand ready to work with you on this project in a diligent and timely manner.

Sincerely,

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

Graham Roberts
Environmental Supervisor

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