



**COLORADO**  
**Division of Reclamation,**  
**Mining and Safety**  
Department of Natural Resources

October 31, 2022

Civil Resources, LLC  
Attn: Andy Rodriguez  
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RE: File M2018-027; Hunt Water; Technical Revision 02 (TR2), DRMS Request for Additional Information

Mr. Rodriguez:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) received the Technical Revision 2 (TR2) request and fee for the Hunt Water site on October 28, 2022. The decision date for this TR is currently November 30, 2022. DRMS has reviewed the proposed modifications to the following items and will need additional information where noted below:

- 1) Improvements to site entrance – adequate as provided
- 2) Addition of storm water retention pond near site entrance – adequate as provided
- 3) Modification of mining plan to mine through areas previously occupied by now plugged and abandoned gas and oil structures – adequate as provided.
- 4) Modification of mining plan to reduce offset from 30 feet to 20 feet between top of slurry wall and top of mine face and mine interior slopes at 3H:1V. An updated slope stability report was stated to have been included to demonstrate this modification would not adversely impact the stability of the slurry wall or nearby structures, but this report was not found in the materials submitted to DRMS – Please provide this information.
- 5) Modification of Mining and Reclamation Plans to include installation of a buried connecting pipeline between Ponds 1 and 2. This pipe will pass under UPRR and Hwy 85 with inlet and outlet to be located within the exiting permit boundary. DRMS notes that the ROW agreement between UPRR and the permittee, as well as the notice to proceed from CDOT, have been provided for this work. However, no description of the inlet/outlet structure or facilities within the permit have been provided, and the proposed placement of this connecting pipe has not been shown on either of the provided mining plan or reclamation plan maps. Please provide a description of any inlet/outlet structures to be included within the permit, and show



where the structures and pipeline will be located on the mining and reclamation maps.

Please submit responses to these items to the Division in advance of the TR decision date of November 30, 2022. If there are still outstanding deficiencies and the permittee has not requested additional time, in writing, the Division will deny the request for revision. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 229-9414 or at [eric.scott@state.co.us](mailto:eric.scott@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Scott". The signature is stylized with a large "E" and a long, sweeping "S".

Eric Scott  
Environmental Protection Specialist