

November 9, 2022

Ben Moline, P.E., Senior Manager Water Resources & Environmental Compliance Molson Coors Beverage Company P.O. Box 4030 Golden, CO 80402

## Re: Keenesburg Strip Mine (Permit No. C-1981-028), Adequacy Review for SL-11

Dear Mr. Moline:

On June 21, 2022, the Division received the SL-11 bond release application from Coors Energy Company (CEC). I reviewed the application and also conducted a bond release inspection of the site on August 29, 2022. On September 6, 2022, I sent you a letter identifying two adequacy items to be addressed by CEC prior to a decision by the Division on this application. On November 4, I received a letter from Robin Bay of Habitat Management addressing the adequacy items. The response was sufficient. The Division will complete our Findings document and approve this application in the near future.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>Rob.Zuber@state.co.us</u> or 720.601.2276.

Sincerely,

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Robert D. Zuber, P.E. Environmental Protection Specialist

