



15 November 2022

Tonia Perkins
Trapper Mine, Inc.
P.O. Box 187
Craig, Colorado 81626

RE: Trapper Mining Inc., Permit; C1981010
Review: Sediment Pond 2022 Q3

Dear Ms. Perkins

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (The Division), has reviewed the above referenced report received by the Division on 26 September 2022. The report complies with applicable sections of Rule 4.05.9 (*Impoundments*). The inspection took place over the course of the last week of August, the first and second weeks of September 2022.

Maintenance issues noted during the inspection comprised sediment marker and pond ID signs requiring replacement.

The following ponds were discharging at a rate of less than one cubic foot/second:

1. No Name #4 and #5
2. Johnson #s 6, 7R, 8R, 9R and 10R ponds were 100% full.
3. East Pyeatt #s 1, 2, 3 were 100%, 80% and 70% full respectively.

The following ponds held water and where not discharging at the time of inspection:

<i>Oak #1</i>	<i>No Name #2</i>	<i>Middle Pyeatt #1</i>
<i>Horse Gulch</i>	<i>West Pyeatt #1</i>	<i>Middle Flume #1 and #3</i>
<i>Deal #1</i>	<i>Ute #1</i>	<i>East Middle Flume</i>
<i>East Middle Flume</i>	<i>Jeffway #1</i>	<i>Industrial Waste Pond</i>
<i>East Flume</i>		

Trappers' Permit indicates that other than Coyote Pond, all sediment ponds with 60% or more of sediment storage used following spring runoff will have the sediment removed in the same year. Sediment levels in the all ponds were recorded. DRMS notes that only Horse Pond #1 is approaching the upper limit of its sediment storage capacity (55%). TMI should consider dredging this pond in 2023.



Thank you for the timely submission of the Q3 2022 Sediment Pond Report. DRMS has no questions or concerns at this time.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robin Reilley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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