



1 December 2022

Ms. Miranda Kawcak  
Moffat County Mining, LLC.  
29515 Routt County Road #27  
Oak Creek, CO 80467

**RE: Refuse Pile Report Review 2022 Quarter 2  
Williams Fork Mines, Permit No. C1981044**

Dear Ms. Kawcak;

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has completed its review of the above referenced report. Please see the Division's findings below regarding the reports compliance with the following Rules.

1. 4.10.2(1)
  - a. The mine waste bank was inspected, on behalf of the person conducting surface coal mining operations, by a qualified registered engineer, or other qualified professional specialist.
  - b. The report is signed by you, the environmental manager.
  - c. The report indicates the waste bank was capped and in December 2020 topsoil was placed on the surface of the waste pile.
  - d. The #9 excavation waste disposal area was reclaimed in 2009.
2. 4.10.2(2)
  - a. The submitted inspection report complies with the inspection requirement of rule 4.09.1(11).
    - This was a quarterly inspection.
    - The report indicated the stability of the fills was inspected and no appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions were noted. The inspection was conducted on 8 June 2022. However, the Division did not receive the report until 22 September 2022.
    - **The Division requests that the operator submit the report so that the Division will receive it within the required two week time frame outlined in Rule 4.09.1(11)(c).**
  - b. The stability of the fill was inspected. It does not appear tests were necessary to evaluate any potential hazard to human life and property.
    - The note on the submitted report indicates that seeding occurred in May of 2021. An average of 1 foot of topsoil was placed on the fill.
    - Stability of the waste disposal areas was inspected and problems were not identified. No maintenance items were noted.
  - c. Copies of the inspection findings shall be maintained at the mine site.
3. 4.10.2(3)

No potential hazards were noted in the above referenced refuse pile inspection report.



Vegetation appeared sparse at the #9 area and reseeding was scheduled for November. However, early snows precluded seeding.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robin Reilley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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