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[via electronic mail]

RE: Climax Mine, Permit No. M-1977-493, MRWTP 25kV Power Cable Re-route Notification

Mr. Czapla,

The purpose of this notification is to inform the Division of a modification to an existing buried power cable route at Climax's water treatment facilities. As part of earthwork activities involved in construction of Climax's Moly Removal Water Treatment Plant (MRWTP) (approved via Technical Revision TR-34), Climax plans to re-route the existing power supply as described below and as depicted on the attached figures.

The re-route involves the following:

- The existing buried 25 kV power line routed along the north side of the existing Property Discharge Water Treatment Plant (PDWTP) will be largely abandoned. The power cable will be removed from the existing buried conduit and the conduit will be abandoned in place. See Figure 1 for the location of the abandoned power cable conduit.
- At the west end of the PDWTP project site, a new 25 kV power cable will be buried as depicted on Figure 2. It will transition to overhead near the intersection with the Old Highway 91. Four new overhead power poles will be required to route the new line to the existing power poles located along Old Highway 91. From there, the new power cable will utilize existing power poles until it meets the existing transformer near the Events Pond on the east side of the MRWTP project area.

Please note that no new disturbance is anticipated as part of this power cable re-route. All earthwork to install the buried portion and four new power poles is located within previous disturbed lands (as approved under TR-19). No impacts to undisturbed lands or wetlands in the area are planned. This change will be included in the as-builts and certification that will be sent to DRMS once the project is completed as required by TR-34.

Please feel free to call me at (719) 486-7633 if you have any questions about this notification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Detmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" written in a smaller, more compact script and the last name "Detmer" in a larger, more prominent script.

Eric Detmer, PE
Chief Environmental Engineer

Attachment - Figures

