



February 9, 2023

Chris Dorenkamp
GCC Energy, LLC
6473 County Road 120
Hesperus, CO 81326

**RE: King Coal Mine, Permit No. C-1981-035
1st Quarter 2022 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review**

Dear Mr. Dorenkamp,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2022 1st Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). The reports were received on July 27, 2022. The Division finds the reports to be in compliance with the following Rules:

- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(i)** – Samples are measured accurately and record the quality and quantity of the water discharged from the permit area.
- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(ii)** – There are three outfalls associated with the COG850001 permit; Outfall 001, Outfall 002 and Outfall 003. During the months of January, February and March Outfalls 001, 002 and 003 did not discharge. Therefore, no exceedances occurred.
- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(iii)** – Discharge Monitoring Reports are received on a quarterly basis and filed with the Division within 90 days of the sample collection. **The 1st Quarter DMRs were received on July 27, 2022. Please ensure that the reports are submitted to the division within the 90 day timeframe.**

This concludes the Division's review of the 2022 1st Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x8185.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist



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cc: Travis Marshal, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist