

February 16, 2023

Janice Wheeler
Personal Representative for the
Estate of Harry D. Covey
2565 Wisteria Drive
Erie, CO 80516

RE: Preliminary Adequacy Review; Technical Revision (TR-5) – Request to Leave Winch as Part of the Reclamation Plan; Phil Sheridan Lode, Permit No. M-1988-081

Dear Ms. Wheeler,

On February 9, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received a request for Technical Revision (TR-5) to leave the winch in the winch house for Phil Sheridan Lode, Permit No. M-1988-081. Please be advised that on March 13, 2023, the application for TR-5 may be deemed inadequate and denied unless the following clarification(s) or items are addressed to the Division's satisfaction.

1. The cover letter for Technical Revision 5 has the incorrect date, September 14, 2020, on it and it was missing a signature. Please update the letter with the current response date and sign the letter.
2. The Division will agree to leave the winch, however additional measures must be taken to permanently disable the winch. In the Division's opinion replacement parts could be added to the winch and the winch could enter back into operation. Please propose additional measure(s) that may be taken to permanently disable the winch.

This concludes the Division's preliminary adequacy review of your application. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional adequacy items and/or details as necessary.

The decision date for your application is set for **March 13, 2023**. If additional time is needed to respond, an extension request must be received by our Office by the decision date. If on the decision date, outstanding adequacy items remain, and no extension request has been received, your revision may be denied and the file terminated.



If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Lennberg". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "L" and a cursive "B".

Patrick Lennberg
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Jared Ebert; DRMS

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