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ARR Review Letter Foidel Creek Mine

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To: mkawcak@peabodyenergy.com

Miranda,

Attached is the adequacy review letter for the Foidel Creek Mine 2022 Annual Reclamation Report. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Hunter Ridley
Environmental Protection Specialist



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February 24, 2023

Miranda Kawcak
Twenty Mile Coal Company
29515 Routt County Road #27
Oak Creek, CO 80467

RE: Foidel Creek Mine; C-1982-056; 2022 Annual Reclamation Report Review

Dear Ms. Kawcak:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) has received and reviewed the 2022 Annual Reclamation Reports (ARR) for the Foidel Creek Mine for compliance with Rule 2.04.13. Below is a discussion of the Division's review. **Bolded items are issues that the Division requests Twentymile Coal, LLC. (TC) to respond to by March 27, 2023.**

On the ARR form, "Last Year's Cumulative Total" columns need to have the values entered from the previous year's ARR. There is a discrepancy between the 2022 'Totals' box in the 'Acreage in Long-term facilities' section with 626.9 acres and the 2021 'Totals' box in the 'Acreage in Long-term facilities' section which states 629.6 acres. Please clarify the correct totals have been sited on the 2022 form.

Rule 2.04.13

- (1) The reports were received by the Division on February 15th 2023. The deadline each year is February 15th.
 - a. The name and address of the permittee and permit number is listed on the cover letter of the ARR and the ARR forms submitted.
 - b. The cover letter indicates TC was granted an additional 0.45 acres for permitted disturbance in 2022 but this disturbance has not yet occurred. Thus, the actual disturbed acreage remains at 798.8 acres disturbed. Non- permanent acres (629.6) and acres backfilled (169.2) add up to the total disturbance 798.8 acres.
 - c. The report indicates that no backfilling and grading activities were conducted in 2022.
 - d. The report indicates that no topsoil was applied in 2022.
- (2) TC indicated they conducted weed control spraying June, July, and October in 2022.

It is noted that the Division interprets the submittal date of February 15, or other such date as agreed on identified per Rule 2.04.13(1) as the complete and accurate submittal of the Annual Reclamation Report covering the previous calendar year for all areas under bond. As such, please provide all responses to the Division's review of the Annual Reclamation Report within thirty (30) days of the date of this review. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8176 or (720)868-7757.

Kind regards,

Hunter C. Ridley, Environmental Protection Specialist



