



TR Revision: TR-5, Phil Sheridan Lode, M1988-081

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Sat, Mar 4, 2023 at 11:12 AM

Dear Patrick,

Please find attached our revised submission for TR review #5 for M-1988-081. We appreciate your patience, guidance, and follow-up with us regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Janice Covey Wheeler

On Thu, Feb 16, 2023 at 8:28 AM Lennberg - DNR, Patrick <patrick.lennberg@state.co.us> wrote:

Good Morning,

Please find attached to this email a copy of the Division's Preliminary Adequacy Review letter for TR-5 for the Phil Sheridan Lode.

A hard copy will not be mailed unless specifically requested.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Patrick

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REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL REVISION (TR) COVER SHEET

File No.: M- 1988-081 Site Name: Phil Sheridan Lode

County Boulder TR# _____ (DRMS Use only)

Permittee: Harry D. Covey

Operator (If Other than Permittee): _____

Permittee Representative: Janice A Covey Wheeler

Please provide a brief description of the proposed revision: _____

Please see attached - thank you.

As defined by the Minerals Rules, a Technical Revision (TR) is: "a change in the permit or application which does not have more than a minor effect upon the approved or proposed Reclamation or Environmental Protection Plan." The Division is charged with determining if the revision as submitted meets this definition. If the Division determines that the proposed revision is beyond the scope of a TR, the Division may require the submittal of a permit amendment to make the required or desired changes to the permit.

The request for a TR is not considered "filed for review" until the appropriate fee is received by the Division (as listed below by permit type). Please submit the appropriate fee with your request to expedite the review process. After the TR is submitted with the appropriate fee, the Division will determine if it is approvable within 30 days. If the Division requires additional information to approve a TR, you will be notified of specific deficiencies that will need to be addressed. If at the end of the 30 day review period there are still outstanding deficiencies, the Division must deny the TR unless the permittee requests additional time, in writing, to provide the required information.

There is no pre-defined format for the submittal of a TR; however, it is up to the permittee to provide sufficient information to the Division to approve the TR request, including updated mining and reclamation plan maps that accurately depict the changes proposed in the requested TR.

Required Fees for Technical Revision by Permit Type - Please mark the correct fee and submit it with your request for a Technical Revision.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>Required TR Fee</u>	<u>Submitted</u> (mark only one)
110c, 111, 112 construction materials, and 112 quarries	\$216	<input type="checkbox"/>
112 hard rock (not DMO)	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/>
110d, 112d(1, 2 or 3)	\$1006	<input type="checkbox"/>

N/A

February 9, 2023

Janice Wheeler
Personal Representative for the
Estate of Harry D. Covey
2565 Wisteria Drive
Erie, CO 80516
Re: Permit M-1988-081

Dear Reclamation Committee,

We are truly thankful for your time and acceptance of our last technical revision requests.

In surveying the permitted area and preparing for reclamation, we have an additional request regarding the winch and winch house.

The construction of the winch house, which we have been granted permission to keep on site, is entirely steel beams and corrugated steel roof sheeting. Due to the size, weight, and magnitude of the massive winch, the winch house would need to be totally destroyed in order to remove the winch from this site. This would totally defeat the purpose of security and storage that the winch house offers.

We would like to propose a revision to the removal of this item. Instead of total removal of the winch, we would like to propose that the massive counterbalance stay in the secured winch house but all cables, motors, electrical connections, and any other removable parts be removed. We will also weld any turbines or moving parts to complete the inoperable process. Any other measures needed, following your inspection, will be completed.

There are no intentions for any future mining to take place at this site. The remaining stripped winch would serve as a visual for educational and historical purposes as to the processes of hard rock mining in the Gold Hill Mining District.

We realize that upon a thorough, final inspection, once all criteria have been met, will we be granted release from our reclamation obligations associated with this sight. We are willing to do what is deemed necessary to fulfill this obligation.

We appreciate your time and consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



Janice A. Covey Wheeler