



March 7, 2023

Mark Yevoli
Yevoli Cobblestone Inc
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**RE: Yevoli Cobblestone Pit, Permit No. M-2007-003; Technical Revision (TR-1)
Preliminary Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Yevoli,

On February 17, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) received your request for a technical revision (TR-1). The current **decision date for TR-1** is **March 20, 2023**. Please be advised that if you are unable to satisfactorily address any concerns identified in this review before the decision date, **it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period**. If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division will deny this application.

The TR request presented the following adequacy issues:

1. **Bonded Area** – The TR-1 cover sheet indicates the disturbance area for bonding purposes is to be increased to 13 acres (from the current allowed 9 acres). The November 15, 2022 inspection report states the estimated affected area was 13 acres. The revised Exhibit L Bond Calculation provided with the TR-1 request indicates the increased bonded area is 15 acres. The bonded area must be consistent in the TR request. The DRMS recommends a minimum of 15 acres to allow for expansion of the excavated area. Please clarify the number of acres for the bond and revise the TR cover sheet and/or the revised Exhibits accordingly.
2. **Mining Plan** – The approved mine plan (112 conversion revision CN-1, Exhibit D) states no more than 9 acres will be disturbed at one time. A revised Exhibit D must be provided to reflect the new desired maximum allowed disturbed area at one time for bonding purposes. Please provide a revised Exhibit D.
3. **Exhibit L** – The bond calculation provided with TR-1 reflects the new 500-foot active highwall and an increase in the maximum allowed affected area at one time to 15 acres. If

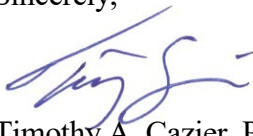


this does not change with your response to Comment 1 above, the quantities presented in the revised Exhibit L are adequate. There appears to be an error in Table L-1 with respect to the time subtotal. When adding the time (in months) for rows 2 through 6, the subtotal is 9.5 months, not the 7.5 listed. Are there two 2-month long concurrent tasks, or is the sum in error?

- a. If an affected area is revised to something other than 15 acres as a response to Comment 1, please update Exhibit L accordingly,
- b. Please clarify or correct Table L-1.

The DRMS will generate a reclamation cost estimate based on your responses to this adequacy review letter. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)328-5229, or email me at tim.cazier@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Cazier', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

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