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Re: FW: [EXTERNAL] Section 7 Consultation

1 message

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Fri, Apr 7, 2023 at 2:56 PM

To: "Clayton, Creed" <creed_clayton@fws.gov>, Robin Reilley - DNR <robin.reilley@state.co.us>

Cc: "Broderdorp, Kurt" <kurt_broderdorp@fws.gov>

Hello Creed,

I apologize for the delayed response, after some back and forth with Trapper Mine, we have found that there will not be water depletions above the 160.1 acre-foot projection with the proposed operation plan for PR-11. They are projecting a 143.5 acre-foot depletion.

We have obtained a species list as you have recommended for the project area. Upon review of that list and the PR-11 revision, we believe that Trapper Mining, Inc. has addressed the protection of fish and wildlife and they have adequately taken into consideration the existence of endangered or threatened species. Further, the proposed PR-11 project was reviewed by Colorado Park and Wildlife (CPW), they did not raise any objections or concerns regarding threatened or endangered species. Further, CPW indicated that through their partnership with Trapper Mine, they are able to avoid, minimize, and mitigate adverse impacts on sensitive species within the Project area.

Again, I apologize for the delayed response, there is some urgency here. DRMS is required to issue a decision on the PR-11 application by Friday April 14, 2023. Could you please let me know at your earliest convenience, if there is anything else you need from us, or if you have any concerns ?

Thank you,

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On Mon, Dec 19, 2022 at 11:51 AM Clayton, Creed <creed_clayton@fws.gov> wrote:

Robin,

Thank you for the documentation you sent for the new ESA consultation/coordination process between CDRMS and the Service pursuant to the 2020 programmatic biological opinion between OSMRE and the Service. I am attaching the latest biological opinion (BO) that we issued to OSMRE in 2016 regarding the approval of a mining plan at the Trapper Mine.