



11 April 2023

Tonia Perkins
Trapper Mine, Inc.
P.O. Box 187
Craig, Colorado 81626

RE: Trapper Mining Inc., Permit; C1981010
Review: Horse Gulch Fill Monitoring 2023 Q1

Dear Ms. Perkins:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) has reviewed and found the above referenced report to be in general compliance with the following CDRMS regulations:

4.09.1(11)(a) Inspected at least quarterly by a registered engineer, or other qualified professional specialist in construction of earth and rockfill embankments under the direction of a qualified engineer throughout the construction.

The certified report covers the first quarter monitoring period from January 2023 through March of 2023, and the inspection was conducted by yourself, a certified engineer on 29 March 2023.

4.09.1(11)(b) Provide to the Division a certified report within 2 weeks after each inspection that the fill has been constructed as specified in the design approved by the Division. The report shall include a description of any appearances of instability, structural weakness, and other hazardous conditions.

The Division received the report via electronic transmission on 5 April 2023. Deep snow covered the site. Portions of the fill inspected comprised the southeast and northeast sides of the fill, as these area are not fully bond released. No instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions were noted during this inspection of the fill. The area where cracks were detected on the top south portion of the fill during the first quarter of 2013 was inspected and no additional cracking was observed.

No organic material removal was conducted. All fill has been placed and compacted.

DRMS has no questions at this time. Thank you for the timely submission of the 2023 Q1 fill report.



Best Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robin Reilley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R' and 'R'.

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