

April 20, 2023

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
C/O Rob Zuber
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Response to 2022 ARR review, dated March 22, 2023

Dear Mr. Zuber,

In response to your comment letter dated March 22, 2023 for the Keenesburg 2022 ARR, please find the following responses to your comments:

1 – Map attached

2- The values in the 2022 ARR Form were calculated using the attached map, which was modified in 2022 to accommodate areas that had changed in size and shape to better represent the mine conditions as they exist today. These changes were initiated by Robin Bay with Habitat Management as part of a reseeding, vegetation, and monitoring program. In addition to the map attached, please find attached a spreadsheet that outlines all areas remaining in the permit boundary. This spreadsheet breaks down remaining areas in groups: 9 and fewer years, 10 and more years, permeant features.

Specific to the ARR values:

- For the acres seeded, the changes in the values represent areas being adjusted to the seeded date, shown on the map, and areas being released from the permit. The values represented on the 2022 ARR are representative of the revised maps showing conditions as of this year.
- Phase 1 Released – that modification is the result of the approval of SL-11.

Sincerely,

Ben Moline
General Manager
Coors Energy Company

Map and spreadsheet submitted via EPermitting.