



# TRAPPER MINING INC.

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Ms. Robin Reilley  
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*Re: Trapper Mining Inc., Permit No. C-1981-010*

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## **Technical Revision, TR-134, Response to Completeness Comments No. 1**

Dear Ms. Reilley:

Below is our response to your incomplete application letter of April 26, 2023 for Trapper's Technical Revision TR-134 application.

The submittal of TR-134 proposes additional surface stripping acres and affected acres overlying HWM areas that are in addition to acres proposed in PR-11. Trapper understands that PR-11 must receive final approval before TR-134 can be proposed for approval. The technical revision does assume PR-11 will be approved in its currently proposed form and the additional acres and bonding as proposed is based on that assumption.

Concerning the request of Trapper to initiate a stipulated approval of TR-134 for areas requiring additional archeological surveys, Trapper would like to leave the application as is. We understand the Division does not want to propose another stipulation with this permitting action. The suggestion was only made in the interest of approving TR-134 in a more expedited timeframe so areas with the revision that do not require additional surveys could be utilized. An archeological survey is scheduled for the week of May 8<sup>th</sup> to cover areas of concern in this revision and the stipulated areas of PR-11. Results of this survey will be submitted under a new Minor Revision when available. Trapper requests TR-134 be deemed complete and the review process begin. The permitting action can be held until receipt of the required archeological survey materials if that is satisfactory to the Division.

Two enclosed maps show the newly proposed surface disturbance acres for TR-134 and the historic boundaries of disturbance and archeological surveys to demonstrate which areas will require further survey. As stated above, a survey is forthcoming for these areas and areas needed to meet Stipulation 23 as proposed in PR-11. The proposed survey area is shown in red hatching on the attached maps.

Please get back to us with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Graham Roberts", followed by a horizontal line.

Graham Roberts  
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Trapper Mining Inc.

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