

10 May 2023

Miranda Kawcak Moffat County Mining, LLC 29515 Routt County Road #27 Oak Creek, CO 80467

RE: Yoast Mine Permit; C1994082 Review: Sediment Pond Report 2022 Q4

Dear Ms. Kawcak:

Thank you for your submittal of the 2022 quarter four Sediment Pond Report for the Yoast Mine. The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (The Division), has reviewed the above referenced report. The report was received by the Division on 10 May 2023. Sediment pond inspections were conducted by Jason Herden of Seneca Coal Company on 20 and 21 October 2022. The report is in compliance with the applicable sections of Rule 4.05.9.

All ponds hold water throughout the year. Pond #12 was discharging at the time of inspection, outflow was 32.1 gallons per minute (gpm). Sediment levels were acceptable.

Maintenance/monitoring items noted in the report comprise the rusting outlet culvert at Pond #10. DRMS understands that Seneca Coal Company monitors these items on a regular basis.

Thank you for your submission of the 2022 Q4 Sediment Pond Report. DRMS has no questions or concerns at this time.

Best Regards,

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