



STATE OF
COLORADO

Zuber - DNR, Rob <rob.zuber@state.co.us>

Keenesburg Strip Mine - 2nd ARR review

1 message

Zuber - DNR, Rob <rob.zuber@state.co.us>
To: "Moline, Ben" <ben.moline@molsoncoors.com>

Fri, Jun 30, 2023 at 10:52 AM

Hello, Ben -

Please see the attached review of your acreages form from the 2022 ARR. The big thing to note: the values under Acres Seeded should reflect the life of mine, and Phase III released areas should **not** be subtracted. Also, other changes to the form are needed as described in the letter.

Have a safe and fun 4th of July.

Rob

Rob Zuber, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist
Active Mines Regulatory Program



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

I am working remotely and can be reached by cell at 720.601.2276.

Physical Address:

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Mailing Address:

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215
1001 East 62nd Avenue
Denver, CO 80216

rob.zuber@state.co.us | <http://drms.colorado.gov>



DRMS_Second_Adequacy_Review_2022_ARR.pdf
129K



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

June 30, 2023

Ben Moline, P.E., Senior Manager
Water Resources & Environmental Compliance
Molson Coors Beverage Company
P.O. Box 4030
Golden, CO 80402

Re: Keenesburg Strip Mine (Permit No. C-1981-028), Second Review of 2022 ARR

Dear Ben:

I have reviewed your response (letter from April 20, 2023) related to the 2022 Annual Reclamation Report (ARR). Regarding the ARR form with acreage values, the following items need to be addressed:

1. The dates on the form look to be erroneous. The ARR year at the top is 2021 rather than 2022. Also, the footer has a 2019 date. Please update the dates or explain this apparent discrepancy.
2. The values under the Acres Seeded section need to be revised. Per the instructions for this form, the areas that have been Phase III released should not be subtracted. The values in this section of the form should reflect the entire life of the mine.

The changes for the reported year (2022) should be included in the added and subtracted columns. In general, additions and subtractions may be the result of actual seeding in the reclamation year, the seeding timeframe becoming 10 years and greater (was 9 years and less), and/or corrections (e.g., due to more accurate mapping). It appears to the Division that the only changes that should be reflected in the 2022 form would be corrections. There was no seeding in 2022 (other than reseeding), and no areas changed from 9 years to 10 years since seeding.

Finally, the totals in the Acres Seeded section should be accurate.

Please provide responses to this letter within 20 days of the date of this review. Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 720.601.2276 or at rob.zuber@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Zuber, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

