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RE: Technical Revision for Permit Number M 2001-090

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to serve as a request for a Technical Revision for permit number M 2001-090 regarding the final reclamation.

In recent years we have seen a significant increase in the amount of fill dirt being imported into the mine. See attached annual amounts of imported dirt. We count the number of trucks bringing imported fill, we then extrapolate that into 15 or 30 tons per truck, based on the type of truck.

It is our intent to take the ponds that would have been created in Phases 2 and 3 and fill in the area with the imported fill dirt. The area would be reclaimed into a hay meadow, as it has been historically. The grass seed mix will be the Hay Meadows Reclamation Seed Mix that has been previously approved. This supports Routt County's commitment to maintaining the historical ranch and grasslands in the Yampa Valley.

This action will reduce the amount of exposed surface water by approximately 5 acres. Currently our approved water supply plan accounts for 47.9 acres of exposed ground water. The original reclamation plan indicates 56.6 acres of exposed ground water. This technical revision will help us be closer to our goal of decreasing the amount of exposed ground water.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed MacArthur". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ed" and last name "MacArthur" clearly distinguishable.

Ed MacArthur

Attachments: Request for Technical Revision (TR) Cover Sheet, Original Reclamation Plan; Requested Reclamation Plan; Imported Fill