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## New Horizon Mine 1st Quarter 2023 Sediment Pond Inspection Report Review Letter

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Tue, Jul 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM

To: "Tennyson, Tony (Colowyo)" <ttennyson@tristategt.org>

Good morning Tony,

Attached is the Division's review letter for the New Horizon Mine's 1st Quarter 2023 Impoundment Inspection Report. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Clayton Wein**

**Environmental Protection Specialist**



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July 11, 2023

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**RE: New Horizon Mine Mine, Permit No. C-1981-008  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 Sediment Pond Inspection Report**

Dear Mr. Tennyson,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has reviewed the Sediment Pond Inspection Report for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2023. The report was received on January 17, 2023. The Division finds the report to be in compliance with the following Rule:

**4.05.9(17)** – All impoundments are inspected quarterly, by a qualified person designated by the operator, for the appearance of structural weakness and other hazardous conditions. The reports are retained at the New Horizon Mine, and copies of the reports are submitted to the Division on a quarterly basis. No indications of seepage, erosion or animal burrows were identified in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Spillways for the ponds were noted to be in good repair and functional. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report did not list any other aspects of the structure affecting stability, or requiring maintenance. During the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Pond 013 discharged.

This concludes the Division's review of the Sediment Pond Inspection Report for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2023. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x8185 or [clayton.wein@state.co.us](mailto:clayton.wein@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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cc: Travis Marshal, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

