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New Horizon Mine 1st Quarter DMRs Review Letter

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

Good afternoon Tony,

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

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein

Environmental Protection Specialist



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**RE: New Horizon Mine, Permit No. C-1981-008
1st Quarter 2023 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review**

Dear Tony,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2023 1st Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). The reports were received on February 28, 2023 (January Report), March 29, 2023 (February Report), and May 3, 2023 (March and quarterly Report). The Division finds the reports to be in compliance with the following Rules:

- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(i)** – Samples are measured accurately and record the quality and quantity of the water discharged from the permit area.
- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(ii)** – Discharge occurred from 013-A in January, February and March of 2023. Parameters tested were within acceptable value ranges, except for one WET Testing value and one exceedance for Total Recoverable Iron (January 2023). WET Testing for the reproduction of Ceriodaphnia failed during the 1st quarter. The Operator is working with the Division and the Water Quality Control Division and will submit a future Technical Revision to address this issue. Outfalls 12-A and 016-A did not discharge during the quarter; therefore, no exceedances occurred at these monitoring locations
- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(iii)** – Discharge Monitoring Reports are received on a quarterly basis and filed with the Division within 90 days of the sample collection.

This concludes the Division's review of the 2023 1st Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x8185.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clayton Wein". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Clayton" and last name "Wein" clearly distinguishable.

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cc: Travis Marshal, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist