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## Review of Trapper Pond Reports 2023 Q1 and Q2

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Tue, Jul 18, 2023 at 12:49 PM

To: Graham Roberts <graham.roberts@trappermine.com>, Tonia Perkins <tonia.perkins@trappermine.com>, Robin Reilley - DNR <robin.reilley@state.co.us>

Good afternoon Graham

Attached please find the Division's review of the 2023 Q1 and Q2 Sediment Pond reports for Trapper Mine.

The Division has no concerns at this time.

Best Regards  
Robin

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### 2 attachments



**SedPondReview\_2023\_Q2\_Trapper.pdf**

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**SedPondReview\_2023\_Q1\_Trapper.pdf**

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18 July 2023

Tonia Perkins  
Trapper Mine, Inc.  
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**RE: Trapper Mining Inc., Permit; C1981010**  
**Review: Sediment Pond Report 2023 Q1**

Dear Ms. Perkins

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (The Division), has reviewed the above referenced report received by the Division on 5 April 2023. The report complies with applicable sections of Rule 4.05.9 (*Impoundments*). The inspection took place over the course of March on 7, 9, 22, 27, 28 and 29.

Most ponds remained snow covered at the time of inspection, and water level comprised estimates as snow was unseasonably deep throughout the site.

No maintenance issues were noted during the inspection. The following ponds were discharging at a rate of less than one cubic foot/second:

1. No Name system
2. Johnson #s 6, 7R, 8R, 9R and 10R ponds were 100% full.
3. East Pyeatt #1 appeared 100%, full.
4. Deal #1

The following ponds held water and where not discharging at the time of inspection:

<i>Oak #1</i>	<i>West Horse</i>	<i>East Middle Flume #1</i>
<i>Deal #1</i>	<i>No Name #2</i>	<i>Middle Pyeatt #1</i>
<i>Grouse #1</i>	<i>West Pyeatt #1</i>	<i>East Pyeatt #s 2, 3</i>
<i>Impoundment H</i>	<i>Ute #1</i>	<i>Industrial Waste Pond</i>
	<i>Jeffway #1</i>	<i>Middle Flume #1 and #3</i>

Trappers' Permit indicates that other than Coyote Pond, all sediment ponds with 60% or more of sediment storage used following spring runoff will have the sediment removed in the same year. Sediment levels in the all ponds were recorded as estimates. Horse Pond #1 (55%), of sediment storage capacity should be dredged 2023.

Thank you for the timely submission of the Q2 2023 Sediment Pond Report. DRMS has no questions or concerns at this time



Best Regards

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18 July 2023

Tonia Perkins  
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**RE: Trapper Mining Inc., Permit; C1981010**  
**Review: Sediment Pond 2023 Q2**

Dear Ms. Perkins

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (The Division), has reviewed the above referenced report received by the Division on 11 July 2023. The report complies with applicable sections of Rule 4.05.9 (*Impoundments*). The inspection took place over the course of June on 13, 15, 20, 21 29.

Maintenance issues noted during the inspection comprised sediment markers requiring replacement at Far East Buzzard #1, West Pyeatt #2, East Pyeatt system and Jeffway #1.

The following ponds were discharging at a rate of less than one cubic foot/second:

1. Coyote
2. No Name #2
3. Johnson #s 6, 7R, 8R, 9R and 10R ponds were 100% full.
4. East Pyeatt system, was discharging and ponds were 100%, full.
5. East Middle Flume #1
6. Deal #1

The following ponds held water and where not discharging at the time of inspection:

<i>Oak #1</i>	<i>West Horse</i>	<i>Middle Pyeatt #1</i>
<i>Deal #1</i>	<i>No Name #2</i>	<i>East Pyeatt #s 1, 2, 3</i>
<i>East Flume</i>	<i>West Pyeatt #s 1 and 2</i>	<i>Industrial Waste Pond</i>
<i>Grouse</i>	<i>Ute #1</i>	<i>Ute</i>
<i>Horse #1</i>	<i>Jeffway #1</i>	<i>Industrial Waste Pond</i>
<i>Impoundment H</i>		

Trappers's Permit indicates that other than Coyote Pond, all sediment ponds with 60% or more of sediment storage used following spring runoff will have the sediment removed in the same year. Sediment levels in the all ponds were recorded. DRMS notes that Middle Pyeatt #1 (70%), and Horse Pond #1(55%), of sediment storage capacity should be dredging 2023. Field



inspections of May and June 2023 noted dozer basins and sediment fans in ponds that require cleaning over the course of the 2023 field season.

Thank you for the timely submission of the Q2 2023 Sediment Pond Report. DRMS has no questions or concerns at this time.

Best Regards

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