

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

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August 14, 2023

Miranda Kawcak Twentymile Coal, LLC 29515 Routt County Road No. 27 Oak Creek, CO 80467

RE: Foidel Creek Mine- File No. C-1982-056, Minor Revision No. 323 (MR323) Adequacy Review

Dear Miranda Kawcak:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has reviewed the above referenced revision. MR323 was found complete on August 9, 2023. Please respond to the following comments or concerns as necessary:

- 1. Please update the submitted PAP text to explain the method of sealing that will be used in the abandonment of the proposed coreholes. Alternatively, point out if this method is explained elsewhere in the PAP.
- 2. Please update the PAP text to explain how much sediment will be contained by the proposed wattles, sediment fences, or berms and/or what storm event frequency these structures will be able to contain. If a SEDCAD model was performed, please provide the results.

This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items. The Division's proposed decision date for this revision is currently set for August 19, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 868-7757 or hunter.ridley@state.co.us.

Sincerely, Hunter C. Ridley

Hunter Ridley

Environmental Protection Specialist CC: Michael Cunningham, DRMS

