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State of Colorado  
Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, Colorado 80203-2273  
Attn: Clayton Wein, Environmental Protection Specialist

Re: King II Mine  
Pond Quarterly Inspection  
1st Quarter 2023

Dear Ms. Wein,

An inspection of the pond at the King II mine was performed on March 15, 2023, for the 1st quarter of 2023. The pond embankment, in-slopes, and spillway all appeared stable with no evidence of slumping, settling, or excessive erosion. The pond embankments were well-vegetated and partly snow-covered. The pond was holding a small amount of water, and snow that had been removed from the facility. The pond had a large amount of storage capacity available and no discharge was occurring. The discharge outlet was observed to be clear of debris. All features appeared to be in place and functioning as designed.

Please call Michael Dickson at (970) 385-4528 x 6540 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

*Michael Dickson*

Michael Dickson  
Mine Engineer  
GCC Energy, LLC