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## Review 2023 Q3 Horse Gulch Fill Report

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Thu, Sep 21, 2023 at 9:18 AM

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

Good Morning Ms. Perkins,

Please find the Divisions' Review of the Horse Gulch Fill monitoring report for Q3 of 2023. No concerns were noted. Thank you for your timely submission of the report.

Thank you

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21 September 2023

Tonia Perkins  
Trapper Mine, Inc.  
P.O. Box 187  
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**RE: Trapper Mining Inc., Permit; C1981010**  
**Review: Horse Gulch Fill Monitoring 2023 Q3**

Dear Ms. Perkins:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) has reviewed and found the above referenced report to be in general compliance with the following CDRMS regulations:

*4.09.1(11)(a) Inspected at least quarterly by a registered engineer, or other qualified professional specialist in construction of earth and rockfill embankments under the direction of a qualified engineer throughout the construction.*

The certified report covers the third quarter monitoring period from July 2023 through September 2023, and the inspection was conducted by yourself, a certified engineer on 12 September 2023.

*4.09.1(11)(b) Provide to the Division a certified report within 2 weeks after each inspection that the fill has been constructed as specified in the design approved by the Division. The report shall include a description of any appearances of instability, structural weakness, and other hazardous conditions.*

The Division received the report via electronic transmission on 14 September 2023. Portions of the fill inspected comprised the southeast and northeast sides of the fill, as these areas are not fully bond released. No instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions were noted during this inspection of the fill. The area where cracks were detected on the top south portion of the fill during the first quarter of 2013 was inspected and no additional cracking was observed.

No organic material removal was conducted. All fill has been placed and compacted.

DRMS has no questions at this time. Thank you for the timely submission of the 2023 Q3 fill report.



Best Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robin Reilley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R' and a long, sweeping underline.

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