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New Horizon Mine, C-1981-008, 2nd Quarter 2023 DMRs Review Letter

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Thu, Oct 12, 2023 at 1:06 PM

Good afternoon Tony,

Attached is the Division's review for the New Horizon Mine's 2nd Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Clayton Wein
Environmental Protection Specialist



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October 12, 2023

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**RE: New Horizon Mine, Permit No. C-1981-008
2nd Quarter 2023 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review**

Dear Tony,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2023 2nd Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). The reports were received on June 5, 2023 (April Report), June 30, 2023 (May Report), and August 4, 2023 (June 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 April, May and June of 2023. Parameters tested were within acceptable value ranges, except for one WET Testing value. WET Testing for the reproduction of Ceriodaphnia failed during the 2nd 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 2nd 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 signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist