

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Patrick Lennberg

FROM: Hunter Ridley

DATE: 10/16/2023

SUBJECT: NCCI Pit #1, M-2001-107, Technical Revision No. 9 (TR9), Water Level Change and Pit Drain Evaluation Report

Patrick,

On October 5, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the Technical Revision No. 9 application (TR-9; see enclosed) from Northern Colorado Constructors, Inc. Aggregate Div (NCCI) for the NCCI Pit #1 site.

The NCCI Pit #1 site received a Citizen Complaint (CT-2) on August 26, 2023 regarding a potential mounding issue on the western side of the pit. The Water Level Change and Pit Drain Evaluation Report was submitted through TR-9 to show how operations will minimize disturbances to the prevailing hydrologic balance of the affected land and of the surrounding area and to the quality and quantity of water in surface and groundwater systems, both during and after the mining operation and during reclamation.

I would like to request your assistance in reviewing this Technical Revision application. The current decision date is set for November 6, 2023. I am sending a preliminary adequacy review to NCCI, but I would like to send out any additional adequacy questions you may have by the end of October. If possible, please submit a memorandum to me by October 26, 2023. If you need more time, let me know. Feel free to reach out if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely, Hunter C. Ridley

Hunter Ridley

Encl: Technical Revision No. 9 (TR-9), received on October 5, 2023 Monitoring Well Data 2010 – 2023; Monitoring Well Locations Map

Cc: Michael Cunningham, DRMS

