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Nick Michael
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RE: Leadville Mill, Permit No. M-1990-057, Conversion Application (CN-2) Up gradient Well Sampling Request Approval

Dear Mr. Michael:

On September 29, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request with supporting documentation to utilize the Malta Tailings Well, MA1TMW4, as an up gradient background monitoring well for the proposed Filtered Tailings Deposit (FTD) facility. This notice is to inform you that your request has been **approved**. Sampling of this well should be incorporated into the next sampling event. Analysis must include all constituents currently used in your Groundwater Monitoring Program, and all QA/QC methods and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) should be followed and documented.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. Direct contact can be made at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas West
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Cc: Travis Marshall, DRMS
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