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DRMS Review of 2023 Williams Fork Refuse Pile and DMRs

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Wed, Nov 8, 2023 at 3:26 PM

To: "Kawcak, Miranda" <MKawcak@peabodyenergy.com>, Robin Reilley - DNR <robin.reilley@state.co.us>

Good afternoon Miranda,

Please find DRMS's review of the above mentioned compliance reports for the Williams Fork mine.

Thank you

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25 October 2023

Ms. Miranda Kawcak
Moffat County Mining, LLC.
29515 Routt County Road #27
Oak Creek, CO 80467

**RE: Refuse Pile Report Review: 2023 Quarters 1, 2, 3 and Q4 2022
Williams Fork Mines, Permit No. C1981044**

Dear Ms. Kawcak;

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has completed its review of the above referenced report. Please see the Division's findings below regarding the report's compliance with the following Rules.

1. 4.10.2(1)
 - a. The mine waste bank was inspected, on behalf of the person conducting surface coal mining operations, by a qualified registered engineer, or other qualified professional specialist.
 - b. The report is signed by you, the environmental manager.
 - c. The waste bank was capped and in December 2020 and topsoil was placed on the surface of the waste pile.
 - d. The #9 excavation waste disposal area was reclaimed in 2009.
2. 4.10.2(2)
 - a. The submitted inspection report complies with the inspection requirement of rule 4.09.1(11).
 - o This was a quarterly inspection.
 - o The report indicated the stability of the fills was inspected and no appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions were noted. The inspections were conducted on 20 Nov 2022, 23 March 2023, 23 June 2023, and 19 September 2023.
 - b. The stability of the fills was inspected. Tests were not necessary to evaluate any potential hazard to human life and property.
 - o Stability of the waste disposal areas was inspected and problems were not identified. No maintenance items were noted.
 - c. Copies of the inspection findings shall be maintained at the mine site.
3. 4.10.2(3)

No potential hazards were noted in the above referenced refuse pile inspection report. Vegetation is establishing.



If you have any questions, please contact me, I am available.

Sincerely,

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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