



November 16, 2023

Andy Norris
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RE: BLM West Pit, Permit No. M-2006-060, Technical Revision (TR-1), Adequacy Review #1

Andy Norris:

On November 15, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) filed your Technical Revision request (TR-1) for the BLM West Pit, Permit No. M-2006-060 in response to a corrective action specified in the July 19, 2023 inspection report. During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern need to be adequately addressed before the Technical Revision can be considered for approval. Please provide the following:

- 1) The submitted Mine Plan narrative specifies that no changes will be made to the mine plan. As per the July 19, 2023 inspection report of the site which requested an update to the mine plan, the mine plan narrative needs to be corrected to reflect the current disturbance of the site which is 16 acres. Currently, the approved mine plan states that no more than 10 acres will be disturbed at any one time. Please update this portion of the Mine Plan narrative document and submit this to the Division.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Monday, **December 11, 2023**, in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. If you cannot address the above issues by this date, please request an extension to the decision due date in order to ensure adequate time for the Division to review the materials. A decision due date of December 15, 2023 has been set. If any adequacy issues remain by the decision due date the Division may deny your request.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 720-868-7757 or hunter.rildley@state.co.us

Sincerely,
Hunter C. Ridley



Environmental Protection Specialist 1
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