



**COLORADO**  
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Mining and Safety  
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November 21, 2023

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**RE: Van Valkenburg Gravel Pit - File No. M-2005-003, Technical Revision (TR-3), Mine Plan Map Update**

Chris Van Valkenburg:

On November 21, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) filed your Technical Revision request (TR-3) for the Van Valkenburg Gravel Pit - File No. M-2005-003. 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. A map related to this TR was submitted by email on November 10, 2023. This map contained lines to delineate where each labeled section on the map was located as well as a wet signature by the map preparer. The map attached with this Technical Revision submission does not contain these line features or a wet signature. Please submit a revised version of the map which includes these items.
2. Pursuant to Rule 6.4.3(a), the Mine Plan Map must show all adjoining surface owners of record. Please add this information to the updated map for parcel owners shown to the southeast of the pit.
3. The submitted map cuts off a portion of the southwestern permit boundary. When sending in a revised map, please ensure that the full extent of the permit boundary is visible on the map.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Friday, **December 18, 2023**, in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. If you cannot address the above issues by December 18, 2023, 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 21, 2023 has been set. If any adequacy issues remain by the decision due date the Division may deny your request.

The Division will continue to review your Technical Revision and will contact you if additional information is needed.



If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 720-868-7757 or [hunter.ridley@state.co.us](mailto:hunter.ridley@state.co.us)

Sincerely,  
Hunter C. Ridley

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hunter Ridley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and a stylized "R".

Environmental Protection Specialist  
CC: Michael Cunningham, DRMS