



COLORADO
**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**
Department of Natural Resources

November 21, 2023

Miranda Kawcak
Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC
29515 Routt County Road No. 27
Oak Creek, CO 80467

**RE: Hayden Gulch Loadout- File No. C-1992-081;
Surety Release Request (SL-3); Adequacy Review #2**

Dear Miranda Kawcak:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC's (HGT) adequacy review response for Bond Release SL-3 on November 21, 2023. The following letter states which adequacy items have been resolved and lists any additional adequacy issues regarding the SL-3 submittal. These must be addressed before the Division can approve the application:

1. Resolved
2. Resolved
3. Resolved
4. Resolved
5. Resolved under the adequacy response to Item No. 4
6. Resolved
7. Pursuant to Rule 4.15.10, in areas to be developed for industrial use, the ground cover of living plants shall not be less than required to control erosion. Final bond release shall not occur prior to satisfactory cover establishment. In an effort to ensure that vegetation observed during the release inspection is adequate to control erosion, the Division requests that a RUSLE equation be done for the vegetated topsoil pile features located along the TAHR. Vegetation data used for comparison to this calculation can be from the undisturbed portion of the TAHR corridor or from adjacent land.

This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to



meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items. The Division's proposed decision date for this revision is currently set for December 11, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 868-7757 or 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, flowing style.

Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Michael Cunningham, DRMS