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Tonya Hammond Snowcap Coal Company, Inc. 743 Horizon Ct., Suite 334 Grand Junction, CO 81506

## RE: Roadside Portals Mine, C-1981-041 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review

Dear Ms. Hammond,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). The reports were received on; August 3, 2023 (July report), September 8, 2023 (August report) and October 12, 2023 (September and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter reports). The reports cover the time period of; July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023. The Division finds the reports to be in compliance with Rule 4.05.13(2).

There are two outfalls associated with the CO-0027146 NPDES permit, Outfall 002 and Outfall 016. During the months of July, August and September no flow was recorded out of Outfall 002. No exceedances occurred at this location. Outfall 016 discharged during all three months of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The reports indicate that no exceedances occurred for the reported parameters during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. No other concerns were identified during this time period.

This concludes the Division's review of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023 Discharge Monitoring Reports for the Roadside Portals Mine. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

