



January 18, 2024

Joe Brinton
Ridge Runner Consulting LLC
652 Peony Dr.
Grand Junction, CO 81507

**RE: McClane Canyon Mine, C-1980-004
4th Quarter 2023 Pond Inspection Report**

Dear Mr. Brinton,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has received and reviewed the 4th Quarter 2023 Pond Inspection Report for the McClane Canyon Mine. The report was received on January 11, 2024. The Division has the following comments:

4th Quarter Pond Inspection Report

4.05.9(17) – All Impoundments are inspected quarterly, by a qualified person designated by the operator, for the appearance of structural weakness and other hazardous conditions. The reports are retained at the Mesa County Recorder's office in Grand Junction, CO, and copies of the reports are submitted to the Division on a quarterly basis.

The inspection of the pond was conducted by Joe Brinton on December 11, 2023. The report indicates that there were no issues. The field inspections by the Division reflect the information in the report.

This concludes the Division's review of the 4th Quarter 2023 Pond inspection Report for the McClane Canyon Mine. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x 8185 or at clayton.wein@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein
Environmental Protection Specialist
cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

