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Larsen Pit 2nd Adequacy Ltr

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Mon, Jan 22, 2024 at 2:06 PM

To: Marcy Brossman <ccadmin@rebeltec.net>

Hi Marcy.

Attached is the 2nd adequacy review letter for the Larsen Pit, Permit No. M-2023-036. Please review the letter and reach out to me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Nikie Gagnon
Environmental Protection Specialist



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Marcy Brossman
Cheyenne County
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Re: Larsen Pit, File No. M-2023-036; Second Adequacy Review for 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application

Dear Ms. Brossman,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) reviewed the content of the Cheyenne County 112 permit application preliminary adequacy response dated January 18, 2024 for the Larsen Pit, Permit No. M-2023-036 and submits the following comments.

Appendix S – Permanent Man-made Structures

1. The Division reviewed the January 16, 2024 Technical Evaluation of Potential Impacts to Adjacent Union Pacific Railroad Structures, from American Environmental Consulting, LLC (AEC), included in the response. On Page 5 of the evaluation, AEC recommends the following to further mitigate any potential for damage to the Union Pacific structures:
 - Maintain a minimum 50-ft setback on the north side of the Union Pacific property line for any excavation; and
 - Maintain 3:1 (horizontal:vertical) slopes on the south highwall of the operating pit including the 50-ft. setback.

Please acknowledge and commit to incorporating both recommendations into the Mining Plan for the Larsen Pit.

Additional Information

2. Pursuant to Rule 1.6.2(2), please demonstrate that the Applicant's response to these adequacy issues have been filed with the application materials previously placed with the County Clerk and Records Office and made available for public review.

Please be advised that the approved extended decision date is **February 1, 2024**. If you are unable to satisfactorily address the comments in this review before the decision date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period. If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division may deny this application.



If you have any questions, please contact me at nikie.gagnon@state.co.us or 303-866-3567 Ext. 8126.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nikie Gagnon".

Nikie Gagnon
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Amy Eschberger, DRMS