



COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL REVISION (TR) COVER SHEET

File No.: M- _____ Site Name: _____

County _____ TR# _____ (DRMS Use only)

Permittee: _____

Operator (If Other than Permittee): _____

Permittee Representative: _____

Please provide a brief description of the proposed revision: _____

As defined by the Minerals Rules, a Technical Revision (TR) is: “a change in the permit or application which does not have more than a minor effect upon the approved or proposed Reclamation or Environmental Protection Plan.” The Division is charged with determining if the revision as submitted meets this definition. If the Division determines that the proposed revision is beyond the scope of a TR, the Division may require the submittal of a permit amendment to make the required or desired changes to the permit.

The request for a TR is not considered “filed for review” until the appropriate fee is received by the Division (as listed below by permit type). Please submit the appropriate fee with your request to expedite the review process. After the TR is submitted with the appropriate fee, the Division will determine if it is approvable within 30 days. If the Division requires additional information to approve a TR, you will be notified of specific deficiencies that will need to be addressed. If at the end of the 30 day review period there are still outstanding deficiencies, the Division must deny the TR unless the permittee requests additional time, in writing, to provide the required information.

There is no pre-defined format for the submittal of a TR; however, it is up to the permittee to provide sufficient information to the Division to approve the TR request, including updated mining and reclamation plan maps that accurately depict the changes proposed in the requested TR.

Required Fees for Technical Revision by Permit Type - Please mark the correct fee and submit it with your request for a Technical Revision.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>Required TR Fee</u>	<u>Submitted</u> (mark only one)
110c, 111, 112 construction materials, and 112 quarries	\$216	<input type="checkbox"/>
112 hard rock (not DMO)	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/>
110d, 112d(1, 2 or 3)	\$1006	<input type="checkbox"/>



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RE: Technical Revision for Moores Mining, LLC to Begin Mining in Phase 4 of the Moores Pit (Permit # M-1980178)

Amy:

Per our discussion on January 16, 2024 we are submitting this Technical Revision to begin mining in Phase 4 of the Moores Pit. The Phase 4 area is depicted on the Mining Plan Map (Exhibit C). With this revision Moores Mining LLC anticipates that portions of Phase 1, 2, and 3 will still remain active and that the total disturbed area within the Moores pit will increase to 22.8 acres for bonding purposes. As discussed in the Reclamation Plan, as mining progresses the side slopes will be regraded and seeded as soon as practical. However, Moores Mining has nearly 20 different product offerings and currently additional room is needed for plant operations and storage of produced material. For this reason the pit floor will be regraded but final seeding will have to wait until mining operations are complete.

In addition to beginning to mine within Phase 4, Moores Mining is requesting to remove fertilizer as part of the seeding protocol under this technical amendment. Over the last several years Moores Mining has regraded and seeded a good portion of the slope along the north boundary of the pit as well as the slope along the east side of the pit behind the current location of the workshop. As part of the seeding process Moores Mining has experimented with applying fertilizer. In some areas fertilizer has been added and in others no fertilizer has been added. The application of fertilizer has generally made no difference in the vegetative regrowth success. Given the relatively arid climate, lack of irrigation water, and current success with previous plantings, additional fertilizer is not likely to provide significant increases in vegetative growth success.

Sincerely,

Ray Moores, P.E
Moores Mining, LLC